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REPORT
OF THE
Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
Town of Middleton
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1944

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Town Meeting Warrant

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Middleton, in the County of Essex :

GREETING :

In the neme of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town effeirs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on tha following articles:

- ARTICLE 1. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen ennually.
- ARTICLE 2. To see what ection the Town will teke in regnrd to the letting of the Town Hall.
- ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to euthorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from tima to time in anticipation of tha revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renaw eny note or notes as may be given for e period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.
- ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will taka to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to tansfer the sum of \$439.06 from the Dog Tax Refund to the Library Fund.
- ARTICLE 6. To appropriate a sum of money to make alterations and installations in the Town Hall to conform with the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.
- ARTICLE 7. To see if tha Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Departmant to use the earnings of the department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.
- ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$5,000.00 from the earnings of the Electric Light Department.
- ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash in the Treasury as they, in their best judgment, feel is warranted, end is approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, for the purpose of reducing the tax rete.
- ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to rnise and appropriate the sum of \$4,650.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81—Roeds; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by Federal, State or County, or ell, for this purpose.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90—Roads, the same to be expended in conjunction with the State allotment.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$2,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to maintain equipment.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to place subway grating on the East Street Bridge or take what other action deemed advisable to make this bridge safe for travel.
- ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Highway Surveyor n salary of \$1,750.00 per year, this sum to be taken from the various highway appropriations.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the hourly rete of pay now peid to town laborers.
- ARTICLE 16. To see what ection the Town will take in regerd to instructing the Highway Surveyor to spend Snow money on accepted streets only, or see what other action the Town wishes to teke.
- ARTICLE 17. To sea if the Town wishes to continue the Forest Fire Patrol as has been required by law the last thtree years.
- ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the outside of the Old School House and make minor repairs.
- ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and eppropriate a sum of money to peint the exterior of the Town Hall.
- ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in eccordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.
- ARTICLE 21. On petition of Lloyd H. Getchell and fifteen others, to see if the Town will vote to heve the following article on the ballot at the annual Town Meeting in 1946:
The By-Laws of the Town of Middleton shall be amended by the eddition of the following section to Chapter 1: Beginning et the annuel Town Meeting in 1947, the length of the term of office of Treasurer shall be three years.

- ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept 600 feet of Pinedale Roed.
- ARTICLE 23. On petition of Charles W. Eeson and eighteen others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Roed leading off Maple Street and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to make the same passable.
- ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3, Chapter 143, General Laws:—
Section 3. Every city, except Boston, and every town which accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws mey, for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life, health and morels, by ordinances or by-laws consistent with law and applicable throughout the who e or any defined part of its territory, regulate tha inspection, materials, construction, alteretion, repair, height, area, location end use of buildings and other structures within its limits, except such ns are owned or occupied by the United States or by tha Commonwealth, and except bridges, quays and wharves, and may prescribe penalties not exceeding one hundred dollars for every violation of such ordinances or by-laws.

You ere hereby ordered to notify and wern said qualified voters to meet at the Town Hall, on Monday, March 19, next for the following purposes, viz: To choose by ballot tha following Town Officers for the ensuing year:

Moderator, Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, one member of tha Board of Publc Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, Highway Surveyor, Tax Collector, Tree Warden, Constable, Superintendent of Burlala, one Electric Light Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Flint Publc Library for three years, one for two years and one for one year, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, and one for one year, Custodien of the Town Hall.

The polls will be open at 5:45 A. M. end may be closed at 5:00 P. M.

And you ere directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Office, and Store at Howa Station, in said Town, seven days et least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Werrant, with your doings thkerein, to the Town Clerk, at the time and plaça of meeting, as eforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

GEORGE B. OGDEN,
HAROLD M. BISHOP,
SANDS S. PIKE
Selectmen of Middleton,

A true copy.

Attest: WALTER H. MILBERY, Constable.





J. WARREN OSBORNE

1870-1944

Town Clerk	1939-1944
Library Trustee	1940-1944
Moderator	1921



GEORGE E. BARNABY

1872-1944

Library Trustee	1914-1944
Cemetery Commissioner	1928-1944
Trustee Emerson Fund	1935-1944
Trustee Cummings Fund	1922-1928
Special Police Officer	1904-1938



WM. H. MCSWEENEY

1878-1944

Town Counsel	1930-1944
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HARRY H. BRADSTREET

1876-1944

Town Treasurer	1916-1936
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World War 2

In honor of the Men and Women of Middleton
who have entered the Armed Forces

Courage

Anderson, E.
April, H.
Anderson, A.
Arling, A.

*Ballard, G.
*Ballard, W.
*Ballard, L.
Barbrick, R.
Barrowclough, H. Jr.
Barthelmy, L.
Barthelmey, W.
Berson, F.
Boodro, E.
Busineau, M.
*Byko, H.
*Byko, S.
Berry, H.
Burke, R.
Brackett, C. T.
Bradbury, M.
Byco, P.

*Campbell, L.
*Campbell, C.
Campbell, E. Jr.
Canovan, R. T.
Caverly, Margaret
Clobourne, E.
Clapp, M.
Clark, R.
Clay, B.
*Clinch, C. E.
*Cinch, C. S. Jr.
Coffin, E.
Colby, R.
Cook, C. E. Jr.
Cousins, T.
Currier, D.
Currier, H.
Currier, D.
*Currier, C.
*Currier, Madeline
Curtis, G. C. J.
Colton, W.
Churchill, R.
Clark, E. A.
Correia, A.
Currier, E.
Curtis, G.

Dane, R.
Dearborn, W.
*DiFrancesco, A.
*DiFrancesco, L.
Donaldson, J.
*Donovan, J. A.
*Donovan, J. E.
*Donovan, J.
Donovan, D.
Dow, J.
Duggan, J.
Dukeshire, R.
Duclow, R.
*Dudley, J.
*Dudley, G.

Earl, S.
Estey, W.
Evans, A. M.
Eddington, W. F.

Felton, R.
Foss, D.
Frazier, A.
Fuller, R.
Fuller, A.
Frothingham, E. J.

Valor

*Galuecia, G.
*Galuecia, E.
Galuecia, M.
Games, R.
Gifford, P.
*Goodale, J.
*Goodale, P.
Giles, H.
Grady, Bertha

Henry, J.
Hilton, K.
Hocter, E.
*Hocter, W.
*Hocter, J.
Horne, L.
Hurd, F.
Hynes, T.
Harding, W.

Jenkins, R.
*Jones, J.
*Jones, P.
Judge, E.

Katz, G.
Kelley, A.
Kitchen, A. H. Jr.
Klosowski, S.
Kokoska, T.

Lavonga, M.
Leary, E.
Leavitt, R.
LeBeau, E.
*LeColst, F.
*LeColst, P.
Lindley, A.
Lee, G.
Lyons, J. F.

McDonald, Barbara
Magee, A. A.
Martin, A. A.
*Martin, W. T. Jr.
*Martin, J. H.
Maxwell, R.
*Mayne, J.
*Mayne, W.
McKenney, R.
*McLean, D.
*McLean, J.
*McLean, S.
McLean, J.
Meagher, D.
Meagher, M.
Milbury, J.
Mitchell, H. C.
*Moreland, A.
*Moreland, F.
Morton, R.
Murphy, H.
Muzichuk, J.
Morrison, G.
Morrison, Celia
Morse, W.
Minot, E. F.

Nash, H.

*Ogden, B. F.
*Ogden, J. H.
*Ogden, T. R.
O'Shea, J.
Osborne, J.

*Page, A.
*Page, W.
Parker, C.

*Parshley, R.
*Parshley, W.
Paulson, R.
*Peaslee, R.
*Peaslee, R.
*Phaneuf, A. J.
*Phaneuf, J. A.
*Phaneuf, C.
Phaneuf, J.
*Picariello, F.
*Picariello, J.
*Picariello, P.
*Pickard, J.
*Pickard, F.
*Pickering, H.
*Pickering, T.
*Pickering, J. Jr.
Porter, J.
Pouslen, M.

Richards, A.
*Richardson, A.
*Richardson, F.
*Richardson, P.
*Roberts, D.
*Roberts, W.
*Roode, R.
*Roode, R.
*Roode, R.
Rosi, L.
Ross, J. — 1943
Russell, P.
Ryan, R.
*Ryer, L. O. Jr.
*Ryer, T.
*Rollins, W.
*Rollins, S.
Ruchinuk, F.

Saulnier, A.
Sawyer, R.
*Sheldon, D.
*Sheldon, O.
Sillars, R.
Stennick, T.
*Stewart, A.
*Stewart, H.
Streck, A.
Swindell, W.
Seaver, D.
Scouller, J. A.
Stanchfield, E.
Stennick, R.

Thomas, E.
Thomas, R.
Tremblay, E.

*Veinotte, D.
*Veinotte, F.
Vierra, F.

Wall, L.
Waterman, D.
Webber, P. H.
Welch, W.
*Wennerberg, A.
*Wennerberg, E.
*Wennerberg, F.
*Wennerberg, O.
*Wennerberg, R.
Wilkins, B. H.
Williams, E.
Williams, L.
Wiseman, F.
Wood, H.
Wood, C.
Woodward, W.
Witham, W. A.

* Brothers

** Brother and Sister



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OF THE
Town of Middleton
FOR THE
Year Ending December 31, 1944



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REVIEW

OF



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Town Officers

Moderator

Ellsworth E. Knowlton Term expires March, 1945

Town Clerk

Elmer P. Morrill Term expires March, 1945

Treasurer

Marion E. Mitchell Term expires March, 1945

Selectmen and Board of Health

George B. Ogden, Chairman Term expires March, 1945

Harold M. Bishop, Clerk Term expires March, 1945

Sands S. Pike Term expires March, 1945

Board of Public Welfare

Charles Pasquale, Chairman Term expires March, 1947

Leslie E. Merrifield, Clerk Term expires March, 1946

Robert T. Poole Term expires March, 1945

Board of Assessors

Paul B. Wake, Chairman Term expires March, 1945

Archibald L. Jones, Clerk Term expires March, 1946

Harold M. Bishop Term expires March, 1947

School Committee

Raymond W. Silvernail, Chairman Term expires March, 1945

Mrs. Alice K. Cass, Clerk Term expires March, 1947

Seaver L. Macdonald Term expires March, 1946

Highway Surveyor

Benj. F. Ogden Term expires March, 1945

Tax Collector

Harold E. Tyler Term expires March, 1945

Tree Warden

Albert A. Sheldon Term expires March, 1945



TOWN OFFICERS

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Moth Superintendent

Albert Sheldon Term expires January, 1945

Constable

Walter H. Milbury Term expires March, 1945

Chief of Police

Walter H. Milbury Term expires May, 1945

Superintendent of Burial

Richard N. Maxwell Term expires March, 1945

Inspector of Animals

H. Bray Wilkins Term expires May, 1945

Inspector of Slaughtering

H. Bray Wilkins Term expires May, 1945

Town Accountant

Elmer O. Campbell Term expires May, 1945

Forest Fire Warden

Benjamin F. Ogden Term expires January, 1945

Chief of Fire Department

Benjamin F. Ogden Term expires May, 1945

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Louis V. Moreau Term expires May, 1945

Electric Light Commissioners

Richard B. Floyd, Chairman Term expires March, 1945

Charles Bates, Clerk Term expires March, 1947

A. L. Jones Term expires March, 1946

Electric Light Manager

A. B. Harrington Term expires May, 1945

Trustees Flint Public Library

A. L. Jones	Term expires March, 1945
William H. Sanborn	Term expires March, 1945
Harley M. Tyler	Term expires March, 1946
*J. Warren Osborne	Term expires March, 1946
William T. Martin	Term expires March, 1947
Paul B. Wake	Term expires March, 1947

Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur T. Page	Term expires March, 1945
Donald L. Durkee	Term expires March, 1946
Clarence Richardson	Term expires March, 1947

Finance Committee

W. W. Richardson, Chairman	Term expires March, 1945
Walter L. Paine	Term expires March, 1945
Horace Batchelder	Term expires March, 1946
Harold Y. Smith	Term expires March, 1946
Wm. T. Martin	Term expires March, 1947

Registrars of Voters

Lloyd H. Getchell	Term expires March, 1945
Walter O. Parker	Term expires March, 1946
Ernest P. Goodale	Term expires March, 1947

Town Counsel

John R. Braley	Term expires April, 1945
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TRUSTEES**B. F. Emerson Fund**

Naumkeag Trust Company, Salem, Massachusetts	
Roger F. Clapp	William H. Sanborn
Harley M. Tyler	

Mansfield Fund

Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass.

David Cummings Fund

Board of Public Welfare

* Deceased

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF THE
Town of Middleton

FOR THE
Year Ending, December 31, 1944

ANALYSIS SHEET

ANALYSIS SHEET

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Town Officers Salaries .	\$5,330.00	\$ 25.00	.	\$5,330.00	\$5,330.00	.	\$ 118.78
Town Officers Expenses .	1,200.00	28.50	.	1,225.00	1,106.22	.	1.93
Tax Title Expenses .	300.00			328.50	326.57	.	20.24
Town Hall, Maintenance	600.00		\$ 300.00	900.00	879.76	.	3.00
Town Hall, Painting .	750.00	.	.	750.00	747.00	.	
Town Hall, Heating .	1,500.00	.	.	1,500.00	236.74	.	1,263.26*
Elections and Registrations	300.00	.	165.78	465.78	465.78	.	.
Police .	1,250.00	.	188.77	1,438.77	1,438.77	.	.
Police, Equipment .	250.00	.	.	250.00	250.00	.	.
Police, Special		360.00	.	360.00	360.00	.	7.38
Civilian Defense	200.00	.	.	200.00	192.62	.	41.94
Ration Board .	100.00	.	.	100.00	58.06	.	.
Fire .	2,500.00	.	185.48	2,685.48	2,685.48	.	.
Fire Alarm .	1,000.00	.	.	1,000.00	1,000.00	.	66.99
Moth .	882.34	.	.	882.34	815.35	.	143.89
Moth, Private Work .	300.00	.	.	300.00	156.11	.	.
Tree Warden .	500.00	.	.58	500.58	500.58	.	.
Tent Caterpillar Control .	100.00	.	.	100.00	100.00	.	37.25
Health .	1,200.00	.	425.00	1,625.00	1,587.75	.	.
Essex Sanatorium .	1,170.48	.	.	1,170.48	1,170.48	.	500.00
Dental Clinic .	500.00	.	.	500.00	.	.	2,771.56
Road Machinery Fund .	3,355.79	2,071.58	.	5,427.37	2,655.81	.	3.02
Highway .	1,650.00	624.60	30.00	2,304.60	2,301.58	.	.
Highway, Chapter 81 .	4,000.00	3,809.46	2.46	7,752.46	7,752.46	.	.
High'y, Chap. 90, Maint.	1,000.00	500.00	.	1,500.00	1,500.00	.	.
Snow	5,000.00	.	1,527.55	6,527.55	6,527.55	.	.

ANALYSIS SHEET

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ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Lakeview Road	\$ 225.00	.	.	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00	.	.
Hurricane Damage	.	.	\$ 450.00	450.00	449.90	.	.10
Street Lighting	2,250.00	.	.	2,250.00	2,250.00	.	.
Public Welfare	2,500.00	4.00	.	2,504.00	1,622.21	.	881.79
Old Age Assistance Aid	17,000.00	12,847.92	1,532.26	31,380.18	31,380.18	.	.
Old Age Assistance, Adm.	542.24	426.29	.	968.54	529.59	.	159.31*
Aid Depend't Children, Aid	2,500.00	409.44	.	2,909.44	1,528.44	\$ 279.64	1,381.00
Aid Depend't " Adm.	50.00	.	.	50.00	41.64	.	8.36
State Aid	150.00	.	.	150.00	.	.	150.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	.	.	500.00	67.50	.	432.50
War Allowances	400.00	.	.	400.00	.	.	400.00
Memorial Day	275.00	.	.	275.00	265.83	.	.
School	32,830.00	.	.	32,830.00	32,830.00	.	9.17
Library	900.00	330.15	.	1,230.15	1,230.15	.	.
Park	250.00	.	13.07	263.07	263.07	.	.
Insurance	1,566.00	.	.	1,566.00	1,548.34	.	17.66
Interest	600.00	.	.	600.00	600.00	.	.
Contingent Fund	800.00	.	.	800.00	678.46	.	221.54
Electric Light Dept.	4,242.61	61,512.35	.	65,754.96	53,060.77	2,000.00	10,694.19
Electric Light Deprecia'n	7,006.09	2,076.27	.	9,082.36	.	.	9,082.36
Elec. Lt. Meter Deposits	2,203.00	470.00	.	2,673.00	430.00	.	2,243.00
Elec. Lt. Meter Dep. Int.	53.75	39.07	.	92.82	8.80	.	84.02
Cemetery	1,000.00	401.22	.	1,401.22	1,394.17	.	7.05
Opening Graves	350.00	.	.	350.00	320.76	.	29.24
Lots and Graves Fund	855.00	230.00	.	1,085.00	.	.	1,085.00*
Endowment of Lots	.	1,205.00	.	1,205.00	1,205.00	.	.

ANALYSIS SHEET (CONTINUED)

	Balance and Appropriation	Receipts	Transferred To	Total Available	Expended	Transferred From	Balance to Revenue
Funded Debt . . .	\$3,000.00	.	.	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	.	.
War Bonds . . .	2,000.00	.	.	2,000.00	1,998.00	.	\$ 2.00
Post War Projects Com'tee	200.00	.	.	200.00	.	.	200.00*
Reserve Fund . . .	1,500.00	.	.	.	.	1,500.00	.
Mansfield Fund . . .	.79	\$ 965.00	.	965.79	826.15	.	139.64*
Dog Tax . . .	.	594.20	.	594.20	594.20	.	.
Withholding Tax . . .	.	3,956.20	.	3,956.20	3,956.20	.	.
State Tax . . .	.	.	.	.	5,200.64	.	.
County Tax . . .	.	.	.	.	3,611.60	.	.
Tax Abateements, Refunds	.	.	.	.	36.65	.	.
Tax Title Refunds . . .	.	.	.	.	5.39	.	.
Estimated Receipts . . .	.	50,289.82	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Titles . . .	.	1,162.84	.	.	.	.	.
Tax Title Possessions	.	782.10	.	.	.	.	.
1943 Excise Tax . . .	.	877.67	.	.	.	.	.
1943 Real Estate . . .	.	9,571.11	.	.	.	.	.
1943 Personal Property	.	354.75	.	.	.	.	.
1944 Poll Tax . . .	.	912.00	.	.	.	.	.
1944 Excise . . .	.	2,180.73	.	.	.	.	.
1944 Real Estate . . .	.	49,895.40	.	.	.	.	.
1944 Personal Property . . .	.	3,944.19	.	.	.	.	.
		<u>\$212,864.86</u>	<u>\$191,203.31</u>				

* Balance carried forward.

ANNUAL REPORT
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Year Ending Dec. 31, 1944

RECEIPTS
GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES :

CURRENT YEAR:

Property	\$ 55,053 02
Poll	912 00

PREVIOUS YEARS:

Property	9,933 86
Tax title redemptions	1,162 84

FROM THE STATE:

Corporation	8,353 87
Income	7,725 00

83,140 59

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	1,775 00
All others	80 50

1,855 50

FINES :

District Court	55 00
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55 00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

Old age assistance	13,209 78
Aid to dependent children	409 44

\$13,619 22

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

FROM STATE FOR EDUCATION :

Support of Public Schools	\$ 811 59	
Vocational Education	163 51	
High School Tuition	6,524 14	
High School Transportation	1,320 78	
Union Superintendency	219 47	
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		\$9,039 49

FROM STATE FOR OTHER PURPOSES:

Highway	7,407 66	
Inspector of Animals	87 50	
Meal Tax	722 46	
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		8,217 62

FROM COUNTY:

Dog licenses	330 15	
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		330 15

PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,058 40	
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		3,058 40

 DEPARTMENTAL
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE:

Selectmen	\$ 7 00
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FINANCIAL:

Treasurer	140 35
Collector	68 73

MUNICIPAL BUILDING:

Town Hall	\$287 60
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police	\$ 360 00	
Sealing of weights and measures	30 89	
Moth, private work	195 75	
Services, dog officer	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$646 64

HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Tuberculosis	489 71	
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HIGHWAYS:

General	2,696 18	
State maintenance	500 00	
	<hr/>	3,196 18

CHARITIES:

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR RELIEF:

From individual	4 00
From Cities and Towns	360 50
From State	10 00

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

From State	544 44
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REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

From Cities and Towns	903 91	
From State	13,533 57	
	<hr/>	15,356 42

UNCLASSIFIED:

Sale of real estate	782 10	
Rent of old school	84 00	
Reimbursement, O. P. telephone	130 43	
	<hr/>	\$996 53

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES :

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT:

Sale of light and power	\$60,953 57	
Sale of supplies, etc.	558 78	
Depreciation fund	2,076 27	
PUBLIC SCALES	61 30	
		<u>\$63,649 92</u>

CEMETERIES :

Sale of lots and graves	230 00	
Care " " " "	367 00	
Care of endowed lots	401 22	
		<u>998 22</u>

INTEREST :

On deposits	39 07	
On deferred taxes	385 04	
On excise taxes	4 15	

ON PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS:

Mansfield Fund	965 00	
Cummings "	323 73	
		<u>1,288 73</u>

AGENCY :

Dog taxes	594 20	
Perpetual care funds	1,205 00	
Meter deposits	470 00	
Withholding taxes	3,956 20	
		<u>6,195 40</u>

REFUNDS :

General departments	\$ 92 93	
		<u>\$ 92 93</u>
Total receipts		\$

EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES:

Appropriation	\$3,750 00
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EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN:

Harold M. Bishop	175 00	
George B. Ogden	175 00	
Sands S. Pike	135 11	
Clarence Osgood, Jr.	39 89	
		\$525 00

ASSESSORS:

Paul B. Wake	475 00	
A. L. Jones	475 00	
Harold M. Bishop	210 11	
Fred L. Currier	39 89	
		1,200 00

TOWN CLERK:

J. W. Osborne	183 32	
Edna C. Merrill	12 00	
E. P. Morrill	4 68	
		200 00

MODERATOR:

Ellsworth Knowlton	25 00
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TOWN TREASURER:

Marion E. Mitchell	500 00
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Elmer O. Campbell	500 00
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TAX COLLECTOR:

Harold E. Tyler	500 00
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TOWN COUNSELS:

Wm. H. McSweeney	150 00	
John R. Braley	150 00	
		300 00

Total expenditures	\$3,750 00
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TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES :

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Refund	25 00	
		<u>\$1,225 00</u>

EXPENDITURES

SELECTMEN:

Supplies and printing	34 87	
Postage	15 00	
Mileage and expenses	18 34	
Selectmens' Association, dues	9 00	
		<u>77 17</u>

TOWN TREASURER:

Supplies	46 27	
Postage	103 13	
Tax title deeds	36 25	
Mileage and expenses	53 27	
Safe deposit box	15 00	
Tax title expenses	11 00	
		<u>264 92</u>

ASSESSORS:

Supplies and printing	94 78	
Postage and telephone	15 92	
Abstracts	56 62	
Mileage and expenses	72 94	
Clerical services	45 00	
Assessors' Association, dues	12 00	
		<u>297 26</u>

TAX COLLECTOR:

Supplies and printing	88 79	
Postage	62 24	
Tax sale, expenses	56 53	
Mileage and expenses	16 41	
Petty cash	25 00	
		<u>248 97</u>

TOWN ACCOUNTANT:

Office supplies	10 00	
		<u>\$ 10 00</u>

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

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TOWN CLERK:

Supplies and printing	\$37 38	
Mileage and expenses	13 87	
Postage	22 52	
Office equipment	102 58	
		\$ 176 35

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

Supplies	6 55	
Transportation	25 00	
		31 55
Total expenditures		1,106 22
Transferred to revenue		118 78
		1,225 00

TAX TITLE EXPENSES:

Appropriation	300 00	
Refund, Land Court	28 50	
		328 50

EXPENDITURES

Land Court	210 00	
Registry of Deeds	29 25	
Counsel fees	55 00	
Insurance	27 19	
Postage	5 13	
Total expenditures		326 57
Transferred to revenue		1 93
		328 50

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS:

Appropriation		
Registrars' salaries	120 00	
Election expenses	300 00	
Transferred from available fund	165 78	
		585 78

EXPENDITURES

J. W. Osborne, registrar	39 00	
Ernest C. Goodale, "	39 00	
Lloyd Getchell, "	39 00	
Walter O. Parker, "	3 00	
		\$ 120 00

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Election officers	\$ 328 10	
Lunches	45 13	
Printing ballots and voting lists	92 55	
		\$ 465 78
Total expenditures		585 78

TOWN HALL:

Appropriation, maintenance	600 00	
Appropriation, salary	730 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300 00	
		1,630 00

EXPENDITURES

Edward Macdonald, janitor	162 16	
Albert A. Sheldon, "	567 84	
Fuel and light	437 14	
Water and telephone	113 29	
Repairs	269 12	
Supplies	60 21	
Total expenditures		1,609 76
Transferred to revenue		20 24
		1,630 00

TOWN HALL PAINTING:

Appropriation	750 00
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EXPENDITURES

Repairs	15 00	
Advertisement for bids	3 00	
Painting contract	570 00	
Window and stage curtains	159 00	
Total expenditures		747 00
Transferred to revenue		3 00
		750 00

TOWN HALL HEATING:

Appropriation	1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Ads and estimates	31 00	
Labor and material	205 74	
Total expenditures		236 74
Balance carried forward		1,263 26
		1,500 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation	\$1,250 00	
Transferred from reserve	188 77	
		\$1,438 77
EXPENDITURES		
Labor	1,023 00	
Automobile repairs, gas and oil	376 10	
Supplies	39 67	
Total expenditures		1,438 77

POLICE EQUIPMENT :

Appropriation		250 00
EXPENDITURES		
Uniforms	250 00	
Total expenditures		250 00

POLICE SPECIAL ACCOUNT :

Received from Betty Wilson estate		360 00
EXPENDITURES		
Labor		360 00

CONSTABLE'S SALARY :

Appropriation		35 00
EXPENDITURES		
W. H. Milbery, salary		35 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE :

Appropriation		200 00
EXPENDITURES		
Observation post	41 14	
State Guard	141 78	
Bond drive	9 70	
Total expenditures		192 62
Transferred to revenue		7 38
		200 00

RATION BOARD :

Appropriation		100 00
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PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

EXPENDITURES

Office supplies	\$ 24 80	
Telephone	33 26	
Total expenditures		\$ 58 06
Transferred to revenue		41 94
		<u>100 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation	2,500 00	
Transferred from Reserve	185 48	
		<u>2,685 48</u>

EXPENDITURES

Salary, Benj. F. Ogden, chief and forest warden	200 00	
“ E. P. Morrill, deputy chief	50 00	
Salaries, firemen	159 00	
Labor	804 80	
Equipment and repairs	252 60	
“ forest fires	43 93	
Gasoline and oil	122 67	
Building maintenance	236 82	
Fuel and light	262 28	
Office expense, telephone	182 62	
Fire alarm	266 72	
Forest fire patrol	96 00	
Lunches	8 04	
Total expenditures		<u>2,685 48</u>

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM :

Appropriation	1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

Equipment and supplies	966 25	
Labor	33 75	
Total expenditures		<u>1,000 00</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

Appropriation	100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Louis V. Moreau, salary	\$100 00
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PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

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TREE WARDEN :

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Transferred from reserve	58	
		\$ 500 58

EXPENDITURES

Labor	488 76	
Truck hire	8 00	
Supplies	3 82	
Total expenditures		500 58

TENT CATERPILLAR CONTROL :

Appropriation	100 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	96 00	
Truck hire	4 00	
Total expenditures		100 00

MOTH DEPARTMENT :

Appropriation	882 34
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	603 24	
Truck hire	139 60	
Supplies	72 51	
Total expenditures		815 35
Transferred to revenue		66 99
		882 34

MOTH, PRIVATE WORK :

Appropriation	300 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	84 30	
Truck hire	61 05	
Gasoline and oil	10 76	
Total expenditures		156 11
Transferred to revenue		143 89
		\$300 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Appropriation	\$1,200 00	
Transferred from Reserve	425 00	
		\$1,625 00

EXPENDITURES

Essex Sanatorium, care of patients	1,056 00	
Dumps, labor	144 00	
Dog cases—officer and expenses	149 50	
Charles Pasquale, agent	40 00	
Mary Wilson, ass't agent	20 00	
Contagious diseases	8 00	
Recording vital statistics	164 50	
Printing	5 75	
Total expenditures		1,587 75
Transferred to revenue		37 25
		1,625 00

ESSEX SANATORIUM ASSESSMENT:

Appropriation	1,170 48
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EXPENDITURES

County treasurer	1,170 48
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DENTAL CLINIC:

Appropriation	500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Transferred to Revenue	500 00
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INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING—SALARY:

Appropriation	50 00
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EXPENDITURES

H. Bray Wilkins, salary	50 00
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CATTLE INSPECTOR—SALARY:

Appropriation	175 00
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EXPENDITURES

H. Bray Wilkins, salary	175 00
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HIGHWAYS**HIGHWAY :**

Appropriation	\$1,650 00	
Refunds	624 60	
Transferred from Available Funds	30 00	
Appropriation		\$2,304 60

EXPENDITURES

Labor	1,765 76	
Truck	192 00	
Supplies	265 63	
Office supplies	21 35	
Patching	56 84	
Total expenditures		2,301 58
Transferred to revenue		3 02
		2,304 60

HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81—MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation	4,000 00	
State allotment	3,760 00	
Transferred from reserve	2 46	
		7,762 46

EXPENDITURES

Labor	4,194 00	
Truck hire	1,359 30	
Sand, stone and gravel	530 70	
Supplies	247 95	
Asphalt	1,420 51	
Total expenditures		7,762 46

HIGHWAYS, CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation	1,000 00	
State allotment	500 00	
		1,500 00

EXPENDITURES

Labor	679 80	
Truck hire	326 50	
Sand and stone	177 36	
Asphalt	291 14	
Supplies	25 20	
Total expenditures		1,500 00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

LAKEVIEW ROAD—SPECIAL :

Appropriation		\$225 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	\$120 00	
Truck hire	105 00	
Total expenditures		225 00

HURRICANE DAMAGE :

Transferred from Reserve		450 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	389 72	
Truck hire	26 03	
Tools	34 15	
Total expenditures		449 90
Transferred to revenue		10
		450 00

SNOW :

Appropriation	5,000 00	
Transferred from available funds	1,527 55	
		6,527 55

EXPENDITURES

Labor	3,402 78	
Truck hire	2,315 30	
Sand	320 77	
Supplies and repairs	441 39	
State road	47 31	
Total expenditures		6,527 55

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

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ROAD MACHINERY FUND :

Balance January 1, 1944	3,355 79	
Receipts	2,071 58	
		5,427 37

EXPENDITURES

Gasoline and oil	\$776 05	
Repairs and parts	971 21	
Supplies	103 32	
Storage	246 00	
Equipment	500 89	
Insurance	50 34	
Registration	8 00	
Total expenditures		2,655 81
Balance carried forward		2,771 56
		5,427 37

STREET LIGHTING :

Appropriation	2,250 00
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EXPENDITURES

Middleton Electric Light Dept.	\$2,250 00
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CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE SALARIES:

Appropriation	\$325 00
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EXPENDITURES

Leslie Merrifield, clerk	\$125 00	
Charles Pasquale	100 00	
J. M. Colbert	75 00	
Robert Poole	25 00	
Total expenditures		\$325 00

PUBLIC WELFARE MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Refunds	4 00
	\$2,504 00

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Transportation—investigation	29 40	
Supplies, postage, telephone	13 32	
		42 72
Cash payments	888 50	
Groceries, rent, clothing, etc.	325 75	
Medical aid	90 14	
Other towns	298 50	
Transportation to hospital	26 60	
		1,579 49
Total expenditures		1,622 21
Transferred to revenue		881 79
		2,504 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—AID:

Appropriation	17,000 00
Federal grant	12,783 49
Refunds	64 43
Transferred from available funds	1,532 26
	31,380 18

CHARITIES ACCOUNT

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EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	\$30,912 61	
Other towns	455 34	
Refund to State	4 33	
Transportation to hospital	7 90	
Total expenditures		\$31,380 18

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION :

Appropriation	500 00	
Federal grants	426 29	
Balance January 1, 1944	42 25	
		968 54

EXPENDITURES

A. C. Peabody, agent	459 85	
Mileage	58 74	
Office supplies, postage	11 00	
Total expenditures		529 59
Transferred to revenue		279 64
Balance carried forward		159 31
		968 54

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN—AID :

Appropriation	2,500 00	
Federal grants	409 44	
		2,909 44

EXPENDITURES

Cash payments	\$1,528 44	
Total expenditures		1,528 44
Transferred to revenue		1,381 00
		2,904 44

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN—ADMINISTRATION :

Appropriation	50 00	
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EXPENDITURES

A. C. Peabody, agent	40 80	
Mileage	84	
Total expenditures		41 64
Transferred to revenue		8 36
		\$50 00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS
STATE AID :

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES

Transferred to revenue	150 00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF :

Appropriation	500 00
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EXPENDITURES

On order	67 50	
Total expenditures		67 50
Transferred to revenue		432 50
		<hr/> 500 00

WAR ALLOWANCES :

Appropriation	400 00
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EXPENDITURES

Transferred to revenue	400 00
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MEMORIAL DAY :

Appropriation	275 00
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EXPENDITURES

Band	120 00	
Flowers, wreaths, flags	62 75	
Speaker and music	39 00	
Refreshments, school children	37 08	
Printing	7 00	
Total expenditures		<hr/> 265 83
Transferred to revenue		9 17
		<hr/> \$275 83

SCHOOLS

Appropriation \$32,830 00

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES:

Teachers and supervisors	\$15,562 47
Nurse	368 00
Attendance officer	50 00
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	\$15,980 47

GENERAL EXPENSES:

Salary—superintendent	415 04
Salary—clerk	75 00
Expenses—superintendent	104 14
Expenses—office	85 95
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	680 13

Books and supplies	678 36
Tuition	7,962 24
Transportation	3,910 00
Janitor service	1,660 00
Building and ground maintenance	539 85
Fuel and light	746 23
Lunchroom equipment	635 54
Miscellaneous	37 18
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	16,169 40
Total expenditures	<hr/> 32,830 00

LIBRARY :

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Dog tax	330 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,230 15

EXPENDITURES

On order		1,230 15
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(For detailed report see Trustees' report)

PARK :

Appropriation	250 00	
Transferred from reserve	13 07	
	<hr/>	263 07

EXPENDITURES

Labor	187 20	
Supplies	72 14	
Water	3 73	
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Total expenditures		\$263 07

CEMETERY

CEMETERY SALARIES:

Appropriation	\$45 00
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EXPENDITURES

R. N. Maxwell, superintendent of burials	\$15 00	
Geo. E. Barnaby, Commissioner	10 00	
Arthur T. Page, “	10 00	
Clarence Richardson, “	10 00	
Total expenditures		45 00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Appropriation	1,000 00	
Endowment funds	401 22	
		1,401 22

EXPENDITURES

Labor	1,316 98	
Truck hire	42 25	
Supplies	28 45	
Water	11 49	
Total expenditures		1,394 17
Transferred to revenue		7 05
		1,401 22

CEMETERY GRAVES:

Appropriation	350 00
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EXPENDITURES

Labor	284 26	
Truck hire	36 50	
Total expenditures		320 76
Transferred to revenue		29 24
		350 00

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT:

Received	1,205 00
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EXPENDITURES

Deposited in Savings Banks	1,205 00
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CONTINGENT FUND:

Appropriation	\$800 00
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EXPENDITURES

Printing and delivering town reports	\$382 70	
Maintenance old school	33 31	
Scales, weighing fees	30 65	
“ supplies	4 05	
Painting flag pole and flags	34 40	
Painting Park equipment	41 55	
Essex Street water	30 05	
Maple Street, survey	24 75	
Funeral pieces	36 00	
Automobile damage	18 00	
O. C. D. Property officer—bond	5 00	
Honor roll	38 00	
Total expenditures		578 46
Balance to revenue		221 54
		800 00

INSURANCE:

Appropriation	1,566 00
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EXPENDITURES

Employers' liability	680 74
Building liability	60 00
New school	186 75
Old school	170 25
Sealer's equipment	23 80
Fire department	69 50
Town Hall	169 55

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Clerk's bond	15 00	
Collector's bond and burglary insurance	100 25	
Treasurer's " " " "	72 50	
Total expenditures		1,548 34
Transferred to Revenue		17 66
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		\$1,566 00

INTEREST :

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES

School construction notes	600 00
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RESERVE FUND :

Appropriation	1,500 00
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Transferred to:

Town Hall	\$300 00
Health	425 00
Hurricane damage	450 00
Elections and registrations	60 00
Fire Department	185 48
Police Department	63 41
Park Department	13 07
Chapter 81	2 46
Tree Warden	58
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1,500 00

MANSFIELD FUND :

Balance January 1, 1944	79	
Received from Old Colony Trust Co.	965 00	
		965 79

EXPENDITURES

Band concerts	\$272 60	
Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets	335 00	
Picnic	218 55	
Total expenditures		\$826 15
Balance carried forward		139 64
		965 79

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND :

Appropriation	2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

War Bonds purchased	1,998 00	
Transferred to revenue	2 00	
		\$2,000 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Energy	\$58,703 57
Supplies	341 03
Insurance	146 00
Labor	71 75
Street lighting appropriation	2,250 00
Balance January 1, 1944	4,242 61
	\$65,754 96

EXPENDITURES

ENERGY PURCHASED:

Eastern Mass. Elec. Co.	38,274 23
Danvers Electric Light Dept.	30 04
	38,304 27

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION:

Labor	5,430 80
Supplies and express	3,785 07
Truck	396 00
Truck maintenance	716 99
Insurance	363 87
	10,692 73

Office supplies and expenses	537 50
A. B. Harrington, salary	1,300 00
Charles Bates, Commissioner	50 00
Richard B. Floyd, "	50 00
A. L. Jones, "	50 00
	1,987 50
Depreciation	2,076 77
Transferred to Town	2,000 00
	55,060 77
Total expenditures	10,694 19
Balance carried forward	65,754 96

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

DEPRECIATION FUND:

Balance January 1, 1944	\$7,006 09	
Transferred to fund	2,076 27	
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Balance carried forward		\$9,082 36

METER DEPOSIT FUND:

Balance January 1, 1944	2,209 00	
Receipts	470 00	
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		2,679 00

EXPENDITURES

Refunds	430 00	430 00
Balance carried forward		2,249 00
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		2,679 00

METER DEPOSIT INTEREST:

Balance January 1, 1944	53 75	
Interest on deposit	39 07	
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		92 82

EXPENDITURES

Payments	8 80	8 80
Balance carried forward		84 02
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		\$92 82

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

MATURING DEBT:

Appropriation		\$3,000 00
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EXPENDITURES

School construction notes		3,000 00
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COUNTY CHARGES:

County tax	\$3,611 60	
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Dog tax	594 20	
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4,205 80

EXPENDITURES

County treasurer		4,205 80
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STATE CHARGES:

State tax	4,235 00	
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Auditing accounts	873 52	
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State parks	92 12	
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5,200 64

EXPENDITURES

State treasurer		5,200 64
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FEDERAL CHARGES:

Withholding Tax		3,956 20
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EXPENDITURES

Collector of Internal Revenue		3,956 20
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TAX ABATEMENTS—REFUNDS:

Tax titles	5 39	
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1943 motor vehicle excise tax	21 19	
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1944 motor vehicle excise tax	8 71	
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1944 tax levy	6 75	
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\$42 04

BALANCE SHEET

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1944—GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand	- - -	Mansfield Fund Income	- - - \$ 139 64
		Cemetery Lots Fund	- - - 1,085 00
		Road Machinery Fund	- - - 2,771 56
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		Electric Light, meter deposits	2,249 00
TAXES—Levy of 1944	\$ 7,362 72	“ “ “ int.	84 02
		“ “ depreciation	9,082 36
		“ “ cash	10,694 19
TAX TITLES AND POSSESSIONS:			22,109 57
Tax titles - - -	\$4,675 39	Appropriation Balances	- - - 1,622 57
Tax title possessions	2,526 19	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	- - - 3,025 89
	\$ 7,201 58	OVERLAY RESERVED FOR ABATEMENTS:	
		Levy of 1944	- - - 1,351 20
DEPARTMENTAL:		REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED:	
Public Welfare	- - - 646 42	Departmental	- - - 2,322 74
Old Age Assistance	- - - 1,214 18	Tax Titles	- - - 7,201 58
Public Health	- - - 462 14	Municipal Light	- - - 5,411 01
		Surplus revenue	- - - 63,947 11
Municipal Light			
State Aid to Highway			
	\$ 2,322 74		
	5,411 01		
	726 88		
	<u>\$110,987.87</u>		
			<u>\$110,987 87</u>

BALANCE SHEET

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DEBT ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES	
ASSETS			
Net Funded or Fixed Debt - - -	\$27,000 00	School Construction Notes - - -	\$27,000 00
TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS		LIABILITIES	
ASSETS			
Trust Funds Cash and Securities:		David Cummings Fund	\$10,517 06
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$34,702 09	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	18,709 03
In Custody of Library Trustees	8,600 79	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	5,476 00
In Custody of Naumkeag Trust Co.	11,978 04	Charles L. Flint Library Fund	5,615 22
		Mary E. Emerson Book Fund	2,985 57
		B. F. Emerson Library Fund	11,978 04
	<u>\$55,280 92</u>		<u>\$55,280 92</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT

December 31, 1944

Balance January 1, 1944

\$66,301 39

RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR:

1943	Tax	\$9,579 11
	Interest	247 39
	Advertising fee	3 13
	Excise	877 67
	Interest	2 01
	Personal	354 75
	Interest	7 32

1944	Tax	49,895 40
	Interest	13 24
	Excise	2,180 73
	Interest	2 42
	Poll tax	912 00
	Interest	6 30
	Demand	34 30
	Personal	3,944 19
	Interest	10 36

RECEIVED FROM ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT:

A. B. HARRINGTON, MGR.

Collections	\$58,723 57
Meter deposits	450 00
Supplies sold	341 03
Pole damage	46 00
Insurance	100 00
Private work	71 75
Street lights	2,250 00
Depreciation	2,076 27

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

Salary transfer	\$606 00
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ROAD MACHINERY FUND:

Machinery rentals	\$2,071 58
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CEMETERY:

Endowed lots	\$1,205 00
Graves, opening	367 00
Graves and lots sold	230 00

COUNTY OF ESSEX:

Dog officer	60 00
Dog tax refund	330 15

LICENSES:

FUNERAL:

Stockwell Funeral Home	2 00
Embalming	2 00

JUNK:

K. Hershfield	5 00
Eli London	5 00

LIQUOR AND ADVERTISING:

Violet Doebbelin	151 00
Roy Hurlburt	126 00
Esther Katz	151 00
John Katz	251 00
Middleton Arms	351 00
Red Rock Package Store	251 00
Roy Richards	351 00
Thomas Sleet	151 00

INNOLDERS:

Violet Doebbelin	5 00
Middelton Arms	5 00
Roy Richards	5 00

VICTUALLERS:

Esther Katz	1 00
Joseph Litwin	1 00
Eva Pike	1 00
Thomas Sleet	1 00

AUCTIONEER'S:

Oscar Sheldon	2 00
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MOTOR VEHICLES, GAS, ALCOHOL:

Edward Hoffman	5 00
Everett Bryer	2 00
Thomas Sleet	1 00
George Stahler	5 00
Sousa Oil Co.	4 00

OLEO:

Granville Demeritt	\$ 50
Wilbur Witham	50

PASTEURIZATION:

H. K. Richardson	10 00
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SLAUGHTERING:

Murray Bullerwell	2 00
Mary Correia	1 00

SUNDAY:

Granville Demeritt	1 00
Hardee Day	1 00
Roy Hurlburt	1 00
Herbert Rich	1 00
Leonard Smith	1 00
Wilbur Witham	1 00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Salem	42 00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE,

Refunds	25 60
Brookline	324 05
Cambridge	35 67
Danvers	195 88
Essex	87 28
Ipswich	90 28
Lynn	91 60
Malden .	44 80
Peabody	96 32
Somerville	86 56
Topsfield	73 37
Winthrop	96 60

TAX TITLES:	1,892 39
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20% WITHHOLDING TAX	3,956 20
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Cancelled checks	42 83
Dog tax, J. Warren Osborne	594 20
Fines	55 00
Health	85 50

TREASURER'S REPORT

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Interest endowed lots:	
Danvers Savings Bank	210 50
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	114 47
Salem Savings Bank	76 25
Interest Meter Deposit Fund:	
Danvers Savings Bank	39 07
Land sales	799 35
Mansfield Fund	965 00
Private moth work	195 75
Refunds:	
Land Court	28 50
H. E. Tyler	25 00
Reimbursements:	
Telephone	18 60
U. S. Army—Civilian Defense	130 43
Rent:	
Middleton Electric Light Dept.	84 00
Town Hall, Albert Sheldon	287 60
Revolver permits	7 50
Sealer's fees	30 89
Special policing	360 00
Town of Danvers:	
Reimbursement for loss of taxes	556 23
Weighing fees	61 30

STATE TREASURER:

Aid dependent children:	
State aid	544 44
U. S. Grant	409 44
Contagious Diseases	318 50
Corporation tax	8,353 87
Department of Public Health	85 71
Dept. of Public Works:	
Division of Highways, Chapter 81	3,809 46
" " " Chapter 90	500 00
Highways, gasoline tax	3,598 20
Income tax	7,725 00
Livestock, disease control	87 50
Loss of taxes	657 20
Mass. School Fund 1943	811 59
Meal tax	722 46

TREASURER'S REPORT

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Administration	\$ 426 29
State aid	13,533 57
U. S. grant	12,783 49
School superintendents	219 47
Temporary aid and transportation	10 00
Transportation, High School	1,320 78
Tuition	6,524 14
Vocational education	163 51
Total receipts	<u>\$212,864 86</u>
	\$279,166 25

EXPENDITURES

Selectmens' orders	\$191,203 31
Balance December 31, 1944	87,962 94
	<u>\$279,166 25</u>

INVESTMENTS

Two United States War Bonds (Authorized at Town Meeting, March 10, 1942)	\$1,480 00
Eight United States War Bonds (Authorized at Town Meeting, March 9, 1943)	1,998 00
Five United States War Bonds (Authorized at Town Meeting, March 14, 1944)	1,998 00
Two United States War Bonds (Authorized by Electric Light Dept.)	1,480 00
Transferred from Meter Deposit Fund to Danvers Sav. Bank	1,500 00
Interest to October 1, 1944	84 02

MARION E. MITCHELL,
Treasurer.

LAND OWNED BY TOWN**December 31, 1944**

The Town owns the following parcels of land. These parcels have been deeded to the Town by the Treasurer:

SUMMIT VIEW PARK:

Lots Numbers 9, 30/34 inclusive; 51, 57, 94, 115/119 inclusive; 136/148 inclusive; 164/177 inclusive; 212, 213, 215/218 inclusive, 234-237 inclusive; 242/251 inclusive; 257/270 inclusive; 271/274 inclusive; 288/301 inclusive; 315/318 inclusive; 321, 329, 330, 333/337 inclusive; 344/371 inclusive; 376, 378, 387/398 inclusive.

MIDDLETON PINES:

Lots Numbers 308, 309, 767/769, inclusive; 1068, 1069, 1149.

RIVER VIEW PARK SECTION 1:

Lots Numbers 52/55 inclusive; 234/238 inclusive; 258/261 inclusive; 302, 303, 304.

RIVER VIEW PARK, SECTION 2:

Lots Number 96-98 inclusive.

WOODLAND PARK:

Lots Numbers 575, 576.

FORECLOSED BY LAND COURT DECREES:

16 Acres and buildings on North side of School Street.

20 Acres and buildings on East side of Liberty Street.

Land and buildings in Middleton Pines, being Lots 351-355 inclusive.

Land and buildings on southerly side of Spring Road, Lots 234-236 inclusive.

Land and buildings in Woodland Park, being Lots 113-117 inclusive.

MARION E. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

Cemetery Endowment Account—1944

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1943	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1944
Atwood, L. Frank - -	360	\$100 00	\$121 85	\$3 05	\$3 25	\$121 65
Atwood, Morrison - -	128	150 00	161 43	3 04	3 25	161 22
Averill, Edward P. - -	52	100 00	107 07	2 02	2 75	106 34
Averill, Joseph - - -	346	100 00	104 91	2 63	3 00	104 54
Barnaby, Caroline V. -	646	100 00	115 27	2 17	2 75	114 69
Bastable, Arthur - -	10 S. B	150 00	151 62	3 80	3 00	152 42
Batchelder, Harold T. -	528	75 00	79 84	1 49	1 50	79 83
Berry, Allen & Catherine	112	125 00	138 15	3 47	2 75	138 87
Berry, William - - -	178	100 00	106 26	2 67	2 75	106 18
Bouchard, Louis - - -	706	100 00	106 68	2 63	3 00	106 36
Bradstreet, H. H. - -	1 S. B.	150 00	151 27	3 80	3 00	152 07
Brown, Sarah F. - - -	1/4 of 434	50 00	53 30	1 32	1 25	53 37
Bryer, Allen D. - - -	526	100 00	105 92	2 65	2 75	105 82
Bryer, Lillian L. - - -	606	150 00	150 14	3 78	3 00	150 92
Carleton, Loring - - -	34	200 00	200 08	5 03	4 00	201 11
Carter, Mary O. - - -	137	150 00	153 21	3 85	3 25	153 81
Conlon, Mary A. - - -		100 00	107 37	2 03	2 75	106 65
Curry, Mary A. - - -	342	100 00	108 72	2 05	2 50	108 27
Curtis, Phoebe - - -		50 00	53 55	1 34	1 25	53 64
Dame, John - - - -	284	150 00	161 77	4 05	3 50	162 32
Day, Mrs. Geo. E. - -	588	50 00	53 53	1 00	1 25	53 28
Day, Weaver - - - -	248	150 00	156 09	2 95	3 25	155 79
Demsey, J. W. - - -	156	100 00	105 86	2 65	2 75	105 76
Dennett, Ruth H. - -	24	75 00	78 39	1 97	1 75	78 61
Densmore, Stanley - -	B3	150 00		94		150 94
Downing, William H. -	626	100 00	112 01	2 81	1 25	113 57
Duncan, Reuben - - -	489	150 00				150 00
Eaton, Irvin L. - - -	168	75 00	76 87	1 91	1 75	77 03
Emerson, Benjamin F. -	214	150 00	164 10	4 13	3 25	164 98
Emerson, Ellen M. - -	138	100 00	104 25	2 61	2 75	104 11
Emerson, Eunice W. -	166	100 00	107 85	2 70	2 75	107 80
Emerson, Henry P. - -	496	500 00	524 59	13 19	13 00	524 78
Estey and Hutchinson -	48	100 00	106 68	2 68	3 00	106 36
Esty, Allena A. - - -	258	200 00	229 87	5 76	3 25	232 38
Esty Annie E. - - -	572	100 00	104 71	2 63	2 75	104 59
Esty, Loren G. - - -	538	100 00	121 68	3 05	No charge	124 73
Fletcher, Samuel A. - -	130	100 00	103 21	2 59	3 00	102 80
Flint, George B. - - -	152	66 30	70 23	1 77	1 50	70 50
Flint, Harley A. - - -	256	100 00	103 42	2 59	3 00	103 01
Fowler, Alonzo - - -	12	100 00	105 45	3 58	3 50	255 53

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1943	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1944
Frame, L. Maria - - -	516	\$125 00	\$132 33	\$3 31	\$3 00	\$132 64
Frost, Chas. O. - - -	340	150 00	167 95	4 22	2 00	170 17
Fuller, Abijah - - -	110	150 00	170 64	4 28	3 25	171 67
Fuller, Daniel - - -	628	100 00	105 77	2 65	2 75	105 67
Fuller, Jeremiah - - -	70	125 00	141 91	2 66	3 25	141 32
Fuller, Lida A. - - -	686	100 00	106 38	2 67	2 75	106 30
Fuller, Luella F. - - -	158	150 00	154 69	2 91	3 25	154 35
Fuller, Lydia & Timothy	268	100 00	107 47	2 03	3 00	106 50
Fuller, Sophronia - - -	236	200 00	236 22	5 94	4 25	237 91
Fuller and Taylor - - -	644	150 00	154 49	2 91	3 25	154 15
Fuller, William H. - - -	336	100 00	105 44	2 64	3 00	105 08
Gifford, William - - -	180	100 00	105 61	2 64	2 75	105 50
Gilbert, James - - -	188	100 00	106 23	2 67	2 75	106 15
Godfrey, William R. - -	714	100 00	102 40	2 57	3 00	101 97
Goodwin, Ira E. Heirs of	380	100 00	107 14	2 69	1 50	108 33
Goswiler, Carl B. - - -	716	150 00	173 47	3 26	1 50	175 23
Gould, Andrew - - -	352	50 00	54 18	1 36	1 25	54 29
Gould, Eben - - -	514	100 00	107 78	2 70	3 00	107 48
Gould, Porter I. - - -	414	100 00	106 49	2 67	3 00	106 16
Gould, Walter - - -	578	150 00				150 00
Graves, D. Augustine - -	234	100 00	104 39	2 61	3 25	103 75
Graves, Kendall E. - - -	586	100 00	104 64	2 61	3 00	104 25
Hall, E. P. - - - - -	106	100 00	109 15	2 05	3 00	108 20
Ham, Elinor P. - - -	356	125 00	135 27	3 39	3 25	135 41
Harlow, Levi F. - - -	684	100 00	106 72	2 01	2 50	106 23
Haskell, Ella C. - - -	390	200 00	206 45	3 89	5 00	205 34
Higgins, Lewis S. - - -	264	100 00	110 63	2 08	3 00	109 71
Hobbs, Kathryn - 1/4 of	588	50 00	53 63	1 00	1 25	53 38
Hoelzel, William - - -	5-63. B.	150 00	151 09	3 79	3 00	151 88
Hutchinson and Russell -	518	100 00	104 09	1 96	3 50	102 55
Hutchinson, Caroline A.	253	100 00	105 11	2 64	3 00	104 75
Hutchinson, Elisha P. -	740	100 00	105 10	2 64	3 25	104 49
Johnson, Frank E. - - -	804	100 00	111 81	2 80	2 00	112 61
Jones, John E. - - -	372	100 00	105 30	1 98	2 50	104 78
Jones, Samuel - - -	290	100 00	107 74	2 03	2 75	107 02
Leavitt, Jerome - - -	62	150 00	162 47	4 08	4 00	162 55
Martin, William - - -	910	150 00				150 00
McGlauffin, Benjamin T.	76	150 00	151 42	3 80	3 00	152 22
McIntire, Abraham - - -	132	75 00	78 68	1 97	2 00	78 65
McIntire, Annie M. - - -	338	100 00	109 94	2 75	2 50	110 19
McKenne, Thomas - - -	532	150 00	150 00	2 82	3 50	149 32

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1943	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1944
Nelson, Roy - - - -	910	\$150 00	\$	\$	\$	\$150 00
Paine, Walter - - - -	7	150 00		1 56		151 56
Peabody & Hutchinson	182-84	150 00	159 07	4 00	3 75	159 32
Peabody, Andrew - -	56	100 00	104 19	2 61	2 75	104 05
Peabody, A. W. - - -	90	200 00	244 40	4 60	4 00	245 00
Peabody, Dean - - -	344	100 00	102 18	1 92	3 00	101 10
Peabody, John L. - - -	196	100 00	107 36	2 69	2 50	107 55
Peabody, John W., 2nd	192	150 00	152 17	2 87	3 25	151 79
Peabody, Laura E. - -	534	100 00	106 72	2 01	3 25	105 48
Peabody, Merrill - - -	754	100 00	106 49	2 67	3 00	106 16
Peabody, Samuel M. - -	204	100 00	106 20	2 67	2 75	106 12
Peabody, S. Maria - -	584	100 00	106 14	2 67	2 75	106 06
Peabody, William M. -		100 00	106 03	2 67	3 00	105 70
Phelps, Annie H. - - -	146	150 00	169 07	4 25	3 25	170 07
Phelps, William A. - -	148	100 00	105 72	2 65	3 00	105 37
Pike, Sarah J. - - -	412	125 00	135 37	3 40	3 50	135 27
Putney, Lucretia - - -	104	150 00	151 77	2 85	3 50	151 12
Richardson, Benj. F. -	164	100 00	106 70	2 01	3 00	105 71
Richardson, Daniel - -		100 00	106 56	2 00	2 75	105 81
Richardson, Rev. D. W.	410	100 00	106 28	1 99	3 00	105 27
Richardson, Eli - - -	363	150 00	163 45	4 10	3 50	164 05
Richardson, Lucy G. -	80	100 00	105 60	2 64	3 00	105 24
Richardson, William J.	250	150 00	156 51	3 93	4 00	156 44
Russell, George - - -	114	150 00	150 31	3 78	1 50	152 59
Russell, Harriett W. -		100 00	105 78	2 65	2 75	105 68
Russell, P. B. - - - -	430	200 00	226 40	5 69	4 00	228 09
Russell, Serena - - -	477	150 00		1 25		151 25
Sargent, James A. - -	750	100 00	105 57	2 64	3 00	105 21
Sheldon, Lucy J. - - -	212	150 00	152 52	3 83	3 25	153 10
Skinner & Wilkins - -	400	100 00	106 51	2 67	3 00	106 18
Smith, E. D. & M. J. -	436	100 00	104 25	2 61	3 00	103 86
Smith, George H. - - -	764	100 00	107 94	2 70	2 25	108 39
Smith, Sarah F. - - -	102	100 00	168 87	4 23	4 00	169 10
Soper, Polly A. - - -	298	100 00	105 41	2 64	3 25	104 80
Stiles, David - - - -		150 00	170 02	4 28	4 00	170 30
Stiles, Farnham - - -	10	100 00	105 36	2 64	3 25	104 75
Stiles, Hiram A. - - -	30	150 00	163 82	3 08	3 75	163 15
Stiles, Osgood F. - - -	424	150 00	163 18	3 08	4 00	162 26
Stiles, Sumner P. - - -	482	150 00	163 84	3 08	3 50	163 42
Symonds, Charles H. -	448	100 00	105 38	2 64	3 00	105 02
Taylor, Benjamin H. -	334	100 00	106 31	1 99	3 00	105 30

Cemetery Endowment Account—Continued

NAME	No. of Lot	Fund	Balance 1943	Interest Received	Amount Paid Out	Balance 1944
Tedford, Joseph A. - -	810	\$150 00	\$157 61	\$3 95	\$3 50	\$158 06
Thomas, H. Amelia - -	64	75 00	78 67	1 97	2 00	78 64
Thompson, C. E. & Ellen	392	200 00	242 45	6 09	5 00	243 54
Tufts, Wilbur - - -	486	100 00	104 54	2 61	3 00	104 15
Tyler, Ansel P. - -	540	150 00	173 12	4 35	no chg	177 47
Wellman, John R. - -	40	200 00	221 42	5 56	5 50	221 48
Weston, Samuel W. - -	36	200 00	210 75	5 29	5 00	211 04
White, Henry F. - - -	208	80 00	84 14	1 59	2 00	83 73
Whitman, Carl N. - -	116	100 00	104 82	2 63	3 00	104 45
Wilkins, H. H. & C. B. 440-442	300	300 00	308 36	5 82	6 00	308 18
Wilkins, Edward W. -	172	150 00	185 41	3 49	3 25	185 65
Wilkins, Henry A. - -	254	100 00	105 53	2 64	2 75	105 42
Wilkins, Luther - - -	176	150 00	173 54	4 35	3 75	174 14
Wilkins, Samuel H. - -	230	100 00	107 04	2 02	2 72	106 34
Wilkins, Susan A. - -	596	100 00	104 03	2 61	3 00	103 64
Wilkins, Timothy - -	50	100 00	109 24	2 74	3 00	108 98
Wilkins and Young -	614	150 00	150 32	3 78	3 25	150 85
Young, John - - -	278	100 00	105 24	1 98	2 75	104 47
Section C ½ Graves -	-		60 84	1 49		67 33
Totals		\$16,596 30	\$17,493 94	\$411 31	\$401 22	\$18,709 03

CUMMINGS FUND

December 31, 1944

Balance, January 1, 1944		\$9,315 83
United Shoe Machinery Corp., Shares		975 00
RECEIPTS		
United Shoe Machinery, dividends	\$121 90	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, interest	88 53	
Salem Savings Bank, interest	113 30	
		<u>323 73</u>
Total income		10,614 56
Trustees' orders		96 78
		<u>10,517 78</u>
Merchants National Bank, service charge		72
		<u>\$10,517 06</u>

Balance, December 31, 1944		
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	\$4,781 02	
Salem Savings Bank	4,617 75	
Merchants National Bank	143 29	
United Shoe Machinery, shares	975 00	
		<u>\$10,517 06</u>

MARION E. MITCHELL, Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Various Departments

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1944

PART II



PAYROLL ANALYSIS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

	Labor
Charles Amor	\$ 9 60
George Colbert	35 60
Edward Macdonald	213 00
Seaver Macdonald	3 60
W. H. Milbery	610 80
Benj. Ogden	38 80
Milton Pollock	3 20
Clarence Richardson	74 40
Wilbur Rundlett, Jr.	167 40
Albert Sheldon	158 20
Harold E. Tyler	30 00
Paul B. Wake	36 00
Wilbur Witham	2 40
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	\$1,383 00

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
Thomas Cass	\$ 29 25	
Raymond Currier, Jr.	145 25	
H. S. Emerson	32 40	
G. F. Evans	7 80	
Leonard Foss	25 25	
Richard Hood	14 00	
Richard Maxwell	784 74	\$ 69 50
Bruce Macdonald	211 75	
Byron Morrison	5 00	
Richard Nash	309 00	
Roland Peabody	7 80	
Carl Peterson	4 00	
David Pettipas	12 00	
Richard Stuart	14 00	
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	\$1,601 24	<hr/>
		\$ 69 50

HIGHWAY AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

	Labor	Truck
Lawrence Barthlemey	\$ 9 60	
Lawrence Barthlemey, Jr.	36 00	
Ludwig Blumberg	2 40	
Thomas A. Bott	1,452 00	
Warren Brown	5 40	
Thomas Cass, Jr.	16 20	
Richard Clark	6 60	
Paul Cloutman	2 40	
Richard Collins	6 60	
James Comstock	10 80	
Glenn Currier	91 20	
Raymond Currier	22 80	
Douglas Donovan	23 40	
Phillip Donovan		\$ 255 80
George Earl	35 40	
George F. Evans	1,548 00	
E. Leonard Foss	51 60	
Davis Gifford	38 40	
Gordon Goodale	48 60	
Arthur P. Gould	1,512 60	
Richard Hains	17 40	
Richard Hood	22 20	
Robert Hurd	126 60	
Terrance Klosowski	19 20	1,162 00
Robert Kunz	8 40	
David Linsley	26 40	
Ernest Linsley	8 40	
Ellsworth Lord	4 20	
Bruce Macdonald	22 20	
Allen G. Marshall	1,564 90	
W. H. Milbery	7 20	
Harry Minot	4 80	
E. P. Morrill	2 40	
Richard Murphy	68 40	
Thomas Murphy	3 60	
George Nash	36 00	
Arthur Nichols	6 00	
Benj. F. Ogden	1,810 66	
Paul Osgood	7 20	
Leslie Paterson	1 80	

PAYROLL ANALYSIS

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	Labor	Truck
Roland Peabody	\$ 1,557 00	
Carl Peterson	14 40	
Otis Pichard	38 40	
Milton Pollock	52 80	
Robert Pollock	10 80	
Saben Rawbon	6 60	
Clarence Richardson	883 20	
Edward Richardson	6 60	
Francis Richardson	567 60	
H. K. Richardson		\$146 25
Edward Rowell	6 60	
Elliott Rowell	4 80	
David Ryan	33 60	
Albert A. Sheldon	690 90	14 00
Oscar H. Sheldon		851 95
Carl Shuman	6 60	
Royce Shuman	3 00	
James Stewart	7 20	
Richard Stewart	18 00	
Harold E. Tyler	12 00	
William Welch	21 60	
Raymond Wilkins	3 60	
	<hr/> \$12,633 26	<hr/> \$2,430 00

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

	Labor
A. S. Barrows	64 80
C. T. Brackett	329 40
R. C. Currier	2,296 70
Norman Gage	399 50
S. L. Macdonald	2,248 60
Charles Pasquale	36 40
William Peaslee	37 05
Robert Thomas	1 30
	<hr/> \$5,413 75

LIST OF JURORS

July 20, 1944

Mr. Archie N. Frost, Clerk of Courts
Salem, Mass.

The following is a List of the Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Middleton in accordance with Chapter 234, Section 4, General Laws:

Name	Street	Occupation
Burnham, Frederick E.	Mt. Vernon Street	Retired
Coffin, Edward E.	School Street	Janitor
Ellis, George	East Street	Retired
Floyd, Richard G.	Maple Street	Shipper
Germain, Hector	South Main Street	Merchant
Gould, Arthur	South Main Street	Laborer
Hoelzel, William	Lake Street	Foreman
Howe, Galen B.	King Street	Milk Dealer
Leary, Edmund	South Main Street	Inn Keeper
Milbery, John W.	Park Avenue	Foreman
Peabody, Roland	Liberty Street	Laborer
Peart, James	Forest Street	Blacksmith
Poole, Robert T.	Maple Street	Merchant
Richardson, W. W.	Boston Street	Carpenter
Wilkins, H. Bray	East Street	Farmer

Yours very truly,

GEORGE B. OGDEN,
HAROLD M. BISHOP,
SANDS S. PIKE,

Selectmen of Middleton.

FLINT PUBLIC LIBRARY—TRUSTEE'S REPORT TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME:

Balance January 1, 1944	\$ 227 98	
Naumkeag Trust Co.	485 71	
Essex Savings Bank	20 00	
Broadway Savings Bank	32 66	
		\$766 35
Town appropriation and dog tax		1,230 15
		\$1,996 50

EXPENDITURES:

Librarian's salary	\$350 00	
Librarian's assistant	70 70	
Librarian's supplies	10 30	
Janitor's salary	260 00	
New books	430 01	
Magazines	37 15	
Binding books	41 83	
Fuel	332 70	
Light	77 60	
Water	8 31	
Insurance	150 81	
Building maintenance	81 50	
Misc.	122 80	
Balance on hand December 31, 1944	23 29	
		\$1,996 50

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES, Treasurer.

CHARLES L. FLINT FUND

Archibald L. Jones, in account with Flint Public Library:

Charles L. Flint fund, principal \$5,000 00

Deposited in banks, December 31, 1944:

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	976 93
Danvers Savings Bank	1,199 04
Broadway " "	1,866 96
Essex " "	1,000 00
Salem " "	572 29

MARY ESTY EMERSON FUND

Principal (\$2,500.00) invested as follows:

Cerena Apartment Building Bond (par value)	\$ 500 00
42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, office building bond, (par value)	2,000 00
Deposited in Danvers National Bank, (Savings Dept.)	485 57

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1944

Flint Public Library has been open as usual during 1944, every Tuesday evening also Saturday afternoon and evening. There was a small increase in the circulation of books and magazines for the year. People are still busy with the many duties of wartime and do not find time to visit the library as often as in pre-war days.

Book deposits were sent to the Howe-Manning School for supplementary reading and many of the children were awarded certificates for reading the required number of books.

The following magazines were in the reading room: American Girl, American Home, American Magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, Boy's Life, Child Life, Everybody's Poultry, Farm Journal, Good Housekeeping, Jack and Jill, Life, National Geographic, Nature Magazines, Popular Mechanics and Readers' Digest.

Book Week for children was observed in November with a display of new books. Children and books around the world was the theme. As usual, the exhibit was in the balcony and many visitors came during library hours. Nearly all of the books on display were for children and young people. Through books, the peoples of the world may learn to know and have a better understanding of each other. A few new books for adult readers were also shown.

It is sad that the library should lose two of its trustees in one year, George E. Barnaby and J. Warren Osborne. Mr. Barnaby had given many years of faithful service to the work and he is greatly missed. Mr. Osborne was a newer member on the board but served well as long as health permitted.

The librarian wishes to express her appreciation to the trustees for their cooperation during the past year.

ANNUAL STATISTICS

Volumes in the library January 1, 1944	12,849
Volumes added by purchase	322
Volumes added by gift	25
Volumes in the library January 1, 1945	13,196
Total circulation of books, year ending January 1, 1945	8,790
Total circulation of books, non fiction	1,087
Largest monthly circulation, July	722

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. CARLETON,

Librarian.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

The Board of Selectmen submits for your approval a report of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The Board has met each week on Tuesday evening in the Town Hall. All routine business was taken care of on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The Town Hall auditorium has been painted and new fire-proof stage curtains hung, new draw shades at the windows and storm windows provided for all windows. Most important of all improvements in the Town Hall is the new furnace with the blower system to give more even distribution of heat throughout the building.

The siren on the Fire House has been replaced with a modern type horn, which includes a tank and air-compressor.

The Board petitioned the County Commissioners for a survey and lay-out of Maple Street from the Square to Liberty Street which has been completed.

The Board was very fortunate this year to be able to secure buses to take the children to Salem Willows for their annual Town picnic provided through the Mansfield Trust Fund.

To the Town Officers and members of all Departments we wish to express our sincere appreciation for their cooperation during the year

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. OGDEN,
HAROLD M. BISHOP,
SANDS S. PIKE,

Selectmen of Middleton.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

MARRIAGE RECORD FOR 1944

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Jan. 25	Middleton	William L. Daley Eva Mary Rocheleau	Topsfield Middleton
Mar. 12	Salem	Robert J. Sawyer Ruth Shirley Carroll	" Salem
Mar. 24	Middleton	Albert Allen Huestes Ruth Katherine Gritman	Providence, R. I. No. Situate, R. I.
Apr. 2	"	Richard Clayton Gilney Frenanda Oliveira	Peabody "
Apr. 2	"	Lt. Paul Weston Goodale Elva Pearl Veinotte	Middleton "
Apr. 16	Lynn	Charles Otto Currier Clara Arnold	" Lynn
June 11	Lawrence	Frederick Bray Moreland Marie Ann Behan	Middleton Lawrence
June 12	Middleton	Frank J. Pierce Alice J. Cassell	Danvers "
June 22	Lynn	Louis Robert Doyle Barbera G. McDonald	Lynn Middleton
June 29	Middleton	Arthur Joseph Erwin Claudia Y. Landry	Salem Salem
July 1	Lynn	Charles G. Bates Muriel Schroeder	Middleton Lynn
July 20	Lynn	Archie E. Bishop Josephine May Wetherbee	Middleton "
July 24	Middleton	Edgar Watkins Mildred C. Bailey	" "
July 30	"	Roy Dowling Montford Alice Eileen DeBlois	Blountstown, Fla. Middleton
Aug. 8	"	Foster J. Pickard Anette C. Seaton	" Lawrence
Sept. 24	"	Lt. Elmer O. Campbell, Jr. Page L. Gifford	Middleton "
Sept. 30	"	Leo Fackler, Jr. Eva Mary Gallant	Van Wert, Ohio Middleton

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name of Bride and Groom</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Oct. 10	Peabody	Alden F. Moreland Virginia A. McCarthy	" Peabody
Oct. 12	Haverhill	Edward J. Hoffman, Jr. Evelyn R. Simonds	Middleton Haverhill
Oct. 23	Middleton	Leonard Wennerberg Anna Belle Osgood	Middleton "
Oct. 25	"	Edgar A. Getchell Georgia H. Quincey	" "
Nov. 25	"	Howard Elson Norton Lucy May Parks	Essex Gloucester

BIRTH RECORD FOR 1944

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Jan. 8	Barbara Jean Lindsey	Ernest E. Lindsey Emily E. Shattuck
Jan. 14	Robert Leroy Russo	Charles Russo Delphine Virginia Deal
Feb. 3	Diane Louise Brown	Howard Morton Brown Phyllis Lucille Young
Feb. 27	James Louis Monroe	James Edward Monroe Eleanor Bernice Hoelzel
Feb. 29	Pamela Gormley	Thomas Gormley Julia C. Conaboy
Apr. 13	Suzanne Linda O'Brien	Charles O'Brien Phyllis Gormley
Apr. 25	Joan Frances Rizya	John Conrad Rizya Mary Muzichuck
May 4	Eugene Paul LePage	Emile O. LePage Alice R. Sansouce
May 23	Robert Stewart Baxter	William E. Baxter Mildred C. Jarosz
May 23	James Linwood McPoland, Jr.	James L. McPoland Violet K. Veinotte
June 12	Nora Annie Silva	Frank Silva Mary Rubchinook
June 21	Linda Carol Briggs	Walton E. Briggs Ruth M. Thomas

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
June 24	Judith Olive Jones	Earl F. Jones Evelyn V. Philbrick
June 27	Robert George Fortin	Adrian Fortin Angelina Marquis
July 28	Robert John Sanborn	Richard H. Sanborn Edith Hassen
Aug. 28	Richard Charles Leary	Joseph F. Leary Josephine R. Atcher
Aug. 28	David Thomas Leary	Joseph F. Leary Josephine R. Atcher
Sept. 29	Edward Hagen	Edward F. Hagen Helen Y. Moniz
Oct. 7	Glenn Colby Frazier	Arthur H. Frazier Eunice Staples
Oct. 25	Dana Warren Hunt	Clifford Parkhurst Hunt Alice Ella Holmes
Nov. 5	George Earl Durkee	Donald L. Durkee Alma L. Lavers
Dec. 2	Margaret Mary Stevens	Oren T. B. Stevens Catherine Elizabeth Campion

RECORD OF DEATHS, 1944

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Jan. 2	Rita Phaneuf	—	—	2
Jan. 18	Florence M. Sleet	61	—	—
Feb. 26	Betty Wilson	72	3	1
Mar. 10	Alice Evelyn Phaneuf	24	2	25
Mar. 19	Marshall S. Paine	28	—	—
Mar. 27	Annie Adeline Baxendale	35	3	11
Apr. 7	Donald Phillip Knowlton	8	—	8
Apr. 27	James Farrell	55	—	—
May 30	Michael Boyko	54	—	—
May 31	Walter H. Lebrum	51	6	2
June 6	Harry H. Bradstreet	69	4	25
June 7	Dorothy A. Densmore	13	16	1
June 29	James Scanlon	79	7	11
July 8	Frank Joseph Ward	87	1	21
July 31	Asentha Sloan	77	7	9
Aug. 1	George Edward Barnaby	73	—	—

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Months</i>	<i>Days</i>
Aug. 8	Charles Douglas McLeod	26	4	23
Aug. 9	Clara L. Milbery	58	11	—
Aug. 12	Morton			
Aug. 26	Carrie M. Buffum	76	—	—
Sept. 9	Jerold E. Welch	22	7	2
Sept. 13	Mable C. Poor	67	—	—
Sept. 17	Eugene S. MacGregor	91	—	18
Sept. 24	Ida May Brown	82	1	10
Sept. 29	Albert M. Woods	58	—	—
Oct. 15	Charles E. Hallett	72	9	1
Oct. 28	Emily F. Cushing	86	6	17
Oct. 29 *	William Hay Scott	43	—	—
Nov. 16	George Allen Howe	62	—	25
Nov. 18	Margaret Keefe	76	4	3
Dec. 2	J. Warren Osborne	75		2

Any errors or omissions should be promptly noted and reported to the Town Clerk.

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FISHING, GUNNING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

38 Fishing	at \$2.00	\$ 76.00
41 Hunting	at 2.00	82.00
33 Sporting	at 3.25	107.25
15 Women and minor's fishing	at 1.25	18.75
2 Minor's trapping	at 2.25	4.50
3 Trapping	at 5.25	15.75
7 Sporting and trapping	free	—
5 Military or naval sporting	free	—
		<hr/> \$304.25

DOG TAXES COLLECTED FOR 1944

153 Male dogs	at \$ 2.00	\$306.00
40 Female "	" 5.00	200.00
29 Spayed "	" 2.00	58.00
1 Kennel license	" 25.00	25.00
1 " "	" 50.00	50.00
		<hr/> \$639.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER P. MORRILL,

Town Clerk.

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS' REPORT, 1944

This sixteenth annual report since the Department has been under the supervision of the Electric Light Commission covers the activities of a year in which, owing to wartime restrictions it has been impossible either to buy materials or to employ help to do the work normally done to maintain the efficiency of the plant.

In spite of these restrictions, interruptions for service have been very few and these due to the careful work of our linemen and have quickly been restored. Not using the money for normal labor and material, leaves the Department at the beginning of 1945 with a very favorable credit balance which makes it possible to return to the Town more than enough to repay all money raised by taxation for new construction or the support of the department and to retain in its reserves money to do neglected work if and when the removal of restrictions make it possible.

A revision of our contract with the Eastern Mass. Electric Co., makes possible another reduction in our rates. A comparison of present rates with those in 1929 may be of interest.

	15 KWH	25 KWH	50 KWH	100 KWH
1929	\$1.70	\$2.50	\$4.50	7.50
1945	1.30	1.90	3.20	4.70
% reduction	23½	24%	29%	34%

As the cost of delivering current per customer is the same regardless of the amount bought it is obvious that increased consumption over the same lines means increased revenue with no increased delivery costs. It has been the aim of the Department to so arrange its rates that the use of appliances and current consuming apparatus is encouraged. Electric cooking and hot water heating have been considered luxuries but at our present rates they are much cheaper than gas, and when ranges are again obtainable their use should be considered.

A few comparative figures selected from the reports made from the Public Utilities showing the growth of the Department, may also be of interest.

	KWH bought	KWH cost	KWH sold	Am't rec'd	% line lost
1944	2096024	\$ 33,304.27	1902858	\$ 53,723.57	9.2/10
1929	219772	5,455.19	165523	12,096.87	24.9/10
Inc.	1876252	\$ 32,849.03	1736235	\$ 46,626.70	-15.7/10

This reduction in line loss due to the careful work of the employees of the Department means a saving in 1944 of \$4,013.57

Other interesting facts are:

	Customers	Transformers	Poles	Miles served	Plant value
1944	556	148	1058	30.5	\$34,464.74
1929	286	39	365	16.06	14,961.56

Some of the work that must be done as soon as conditions permit.

Street light fixtures, except on East and Boston Streets and a few on Maple Street are of an obsolete type for which it is impossible to buy shades or replacement parts, these must be replaced at a cost of approximately \$1,500.00

100 poles and cross arms replaced \$3,000.00

Oil in transformers checked and renewed \$500.00

Another primary wire installed on Maple and South Main Streets to double the capacity of lines now loaded nearly to the limit \$1,000.00

Above in addition to normal maintenance work.

Priorities permitting us to buy induction voltage regulators necessary to give proper voltage to our largest consumers and our domestic customers have been obtained and these will be installed at the substation as received from the manufacturers.

W. P. B. rulings will not permit street light extensions at this time, but in fairness to taxpayers living on streets where there are no street lights, when wartime restrictions are removed extension of street light circuits in these areas should be considered.

Sections not now lighted are:

		7 lights needed
2,800 feet	South Main Street	
5,000 "	Forest "	14 " "
6,500 "	River "	17 " "
7,500 "	North Main "	20 " "
6,200 "	Essex "	17 " "
3,900 "	Liberty "	10 " "
5,000 "	Mill "	12 " "
6,000 "	Peabody "	14 " "
1,500 "	Bellevue Ave.	5 " "
1,200 "	Hilldale "	4 " "

Estimated cost labor and material \$3,750.00

We wish to thank all who have co-operated with us in our endeavor to give the best service at the lowest cost comparable with the conditions under which we are working, that is, a large area and long mileage of streets served with a small number of customers per mile. It is impossible to know what restrictions will be imposed or removed during the coming year, but if we can retain or increase our sales it is very possible that another rate reduction can be made in 1946.

RICHARD B. FLOYD, Chairman,
CHARLES G. BATES, Secretary,
Middleton Electric Light Commission.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Middleton:

Snow money was spent in the usual manner, 30.68 miles of Town Road being constantly sanded as well as plowed.

Chapter 81 money was used entirely for maintaining the Chapter 81 roads.

Chapter 90 Maintenance money was used entirely for Maintenance work on Chapter 90 roads.

Highway money was used for maintaining bridges, sidewalks, fences and in the center of the Town where no money is available for thickly settled areas.

The special appropriation of \$225.00 for Lakeview Road was used to make the same passable by putting 495 yards of gravel on the same.

The Hurricane money was used to make the streets safe for travel.

The Brush money was spent on the corner of Liberty and Lakeview Road.

Attention is called to the ever increasing amount of money being spent each year by this Department for cutting brush. Also to the dangerous condition and costly upkeep of the East Street bridge.

897 calls for aid outside of regular highway work were cheerfully answered by this Department.

For the knowledge of the townspeople a list of duly accepted streets is included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. OGDEN,

Highway Surveyor.

LIST OF ACCEPTED STREETS

No.	Street	Mileage
1	Boston St.	2.27
2	Central St.	.20
3	East St.	2.04
4	Essex St.	2.75
5	Flint St. (Discontinued)	
6	Forrest St.	1.92
7	Gregory St.	.57
8	Haswell Park	.31
9	Kenney Road	.88
10	King St.	.40
11	Lake St.	2.23
12	Liberty St.	3.61
13	Locust St.	1.28
14	Log Bridge Road	.32
15	Lowell St.	.24
16	Maple St.	1.84
17	Mill Road	1.54
18	Mt. Vernon St.	.54
19	North Main St.	.14
20	Peabody St.	1.20
21	Pleasant St.	.24
22	River St.	1.97
23	School St.	.83
24	Washington St.	.13
25	Thomas Road	1.20
26	Copper Mine Road	.14
27	Park St.	.43
28	Webb St.	.70
29	Hilldale Ave.	.24
30	Bellevue Ave.	.22
31	Lakeview Road	.30

30.68

(Note) These roads are the only ones where Town Appropriations may be spent.

MIDDLETON—CHAPTER 81—EXPENDITURES, 1944

ROAD	Scrap.	Gravel	Drain.	Brush	Patching Grav. Bitum.	Surf. Treat. Oil Tar	Hurricane	Guard Rail	Totals
Boston St.	\$84 20		\$133 40		\$25 92	\$ 15 14		\$12 44	\$ 277 10
Central St.	35 20					31 40	\$6 00		109 60
East St.	34 40					67 94	6 00		510 34
Essex St.	209 36		252 00	130 00	20 00	21 74	6 00		847 32
Forrest St.	27 60	\$60 40	303 27	108 30	6 65	11 14			1378 79
Gregory St.	13 60		37 60	57 15	31 00	1131 80		22 50	192 03
Haswell Pk.			19 40		25 14				81 41
Kenney Road	15 00		2 40	28 80	9 00	41 21	6 00		21 00
King St.									163 01
Lake St.	42 50		32 00		7 00	156 01			224 30
Liberty St.	91 40		19 20		30 00	76 80		22 50	265 34
Locust St.	44 00	14 40	19 20	47 04	42 40	50 90			68 00
Log Bridge Rd.	25 00	55 30	24 00						80 30
Lowell St.									
Maple St.	95 40		432 10	208 80	32 00	123 87	6 00	12 44	910 61
Mill Road	54 00			68 28			6 00		128 28
Mt. Vernon St.	11 40			9 60	15 00			22 50	193 08
No. Main St.	50 20		45 40						95 60
Peabody St.	6 60		4 00	9 00	10 00				187 56
Pleasant St.			2 40		13 00			22 49	37 89
River St.			51 00	9 00	101 04	556 91	5 60	22 50	746 05
School St.			8 00	9 00	32 74	298 80			348 54
Washington St.	7 00					64 10			71 10
Thomas Road	9 00							9 00	8 00
Cop'r Mine Rd.	8 00		5 80		43 16				86 31
Park St.				9 00	31 00				60 00
Webb St.	20 00								160 35
Hilldale St.	25 90				22 80	111 65			157 08
Bellevue St.	25 90				9 00	122 18			175 27
Lake View Rd.		65 10			13 60	96 57			
	\$935 66	195 20	1371 97	693 97	146 57	705 11	1482 70	41 60	\$7593 26

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Middleton, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Middleton:

I report that during the year 1944 there were 37 alarms which were sounded over the fire alarm system, and 54 calls for aid when no alarm was necessary. Property loss for the year was the lowest in the history of this Department.

Forest fire patrol was used on thirty-nine days, the patrolman discovering fourteen fires of which nine he was able to extinguish alone.

The fire alarm system is in good condition, several additions being planned for the coming year.

56 inspections were made during the year and in all but one case conditions found unsatisfactory were corrected. Legal action being taken in this other case and a conviction was obtained.

409 permits were granted. Four being later revoked.

The equipment of the Department is in very good condition, the fire house is maintained in as good condition as can be expected of such an old building.

It is especially recommended that some serious thought be given to maintaining a permanent man at the station during the daytime, as in some instances the Highway Department have been the only ones to respond to an alarm.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. OGDEN,

Chief and Forest Warden.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Middleton, Mass.

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for 1944.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 5000	1	1	—
“ under 5000	15	27	2
Counter under 100	9	28	1
Beam under 100	1	3	—
Spring over 100	2	3	—
“ under 100	3	4	—
Weights			
Avoirdupois	41	140	5
Capacity Measures			
Grèase pumps	—	2	—
Liquid	1	8	—
Gasoline pumps	1	12	—

Total cash received \$30.89

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS V. MOREAU,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE REPORT

To the Citizens of Middleton:

A brief report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1944.

GENERAL RELIEF:

Your Board is pleased to state that the general relief case load reached a new low this year, only seven cases received general relief, representing eighteen persons.

Case load divided as follows:

Other cities and towns	1
Town	5
Town (minor child)	1

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

We have now 3 cases with 5 children.

There is no settlement Laws to be considered in A. D. C. cases.

The same payroll routine is followed as in Old Age Assistance, a brief outline of this routine is given under Old Age Assistance.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Number of cases handled during 1944	70
Cases divided as follows:	
Unsettled (State)	16
Other cities and towns	15
Town	39
Average case load per month	59

Believing that a great majority of our citizens do not realize the amount of work that is necessary to carry on the local bureau, we will record here the payroll routine as it was and as it is now. In May of this year all local bureaus received the following directive from the State Department.

TO THE BOARDS OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE BUREAUS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Beginning with the relief rolls for July 1 the amount of Federal and State reimbursement for Old Age Assistance will be based on

monthly reimbursement claims prepared by the cities and towns of the Commonwealth which will be submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare; Bureau of Accounts, Boston, Mass. In order to prepare these claims, cities and towns will be required to determine the Federal and State shares of assistance rendered. To provide the necessary information for the preparation of the claims, and to make the information available to the Bureau of Accounts for auditing purposes, the State Department has adopted revised procedures and forms for preparing relief rolls and reporting assistance payments by the cities and towns''.

Before receiving the above directive the payroll routine was quite simple as it only required four payroll forms to complete the two semi-monthly payrolls and all extra items such as doctors, medicine, hospital etc., were coded so that you knew at a glance what any extra item was for, it was not necessary to go back and check through the files. These payrolls were held in the local office until checked by the Area visitor and released, they were then sent to the district office. For each increase or decrease opened or closed case and all extras, there has to be a payroll authorization form made out which are kept on file in the local office. To cover the cities and towns on Federal reimbursement a monthly statistical report on Old Age Assistance Pursuant To Title I of The Social Security Act must be submitted to the bureau of Research and Statistics, Boston, Mass.

The payroll routine as it is now. It now takes four payroll forms for the Town Treasurer, four payroll worksheets on which is carried the grants for the first and second half of each month, two of the work sheets carry a summary reimbursement claim form on which the entire months payroll figures are broken down into the following items. Net amount subject to State reimbursement—Amount paid in excess of Federal maximum—Amount subject to Federal matching—Federal share—State share—Local share, also total of indirect payments if any and now to complete the payroll it takes the following forms. Six reconciliation forms of total amount of grants paid—three supplemental forms statement of retroactive payments—three prior months checks cancelled during month forms.

Now with all the above forms to fill out you still have to make out the monthly statistical report and the payroll authorization forms.

The Department of Public Welfare wishes to take this opportunity to thank the various Town Departments and other organizations who have given this Department their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PASQUALE, Chairman
LESLIE MERRIFIELD, Clerk
ROBERT POOLE,
A. C. PEABODY, JR., Welfare Agent.

DOG OFFICER'S REPORT

Middleton, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

There has been this year the following:

Complaints	96
There have been 18 people taken in Police Car for dog bites to doctor	
Fowl killed by dogs	287
Sheep " " "	1
Dogs picked up and returned to owners	9
Miles answering complaints	380
Hours working on complaints	108
Tramp dogs disposed of	22
Animals killed by motor vehicles	8 dogs, 10 cats, 3 skunks, 1 fox
Turned over to the Town Clerk for unlicensed dogs	\$108.00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. MILBERY,

Dog Officer of Town of Middleton.

POLICE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Chief of Police does submit herewith his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1944.

ARRESTS DURING YEAR:

Operating under the influence of liquor	3
Driving after license suspended	2
Driving to endanger	5
Sentenced to House of Correction	6
Drunks released	32
Drunks fined	10
Larceny of automobiles	4
Larceny from camp committed to Danvers State Hospital	1
Assault and battery	1
Lewdness	1
Non-support of minor children, House of correction	2
Juveniles put on probation	4

MISCELLANEOUS WORK:

Owing to condition on gas and tires the police car has taken 34 people to different hospitals

Emergency calls from out of town delivered	27
Summons and warrants served	48
A. W. O. L. Warrants for army	4
Wayward children under 16 held for parents to come and get	4
Ration books reported lost and advertised	34
Complaints received and investigated	640
Automobile accidents	21
Buildings found broken into	3
Larceny from camps	2
Personal property recovered	2
Animals caught and owners notified	18
Hours in court	340
Property and buildings inspected	260
Reports for insurance companies	21
Traffic duty, approximately	800 hours
Automobile licenses and registrations	12
Transfers	41
We had one fatal accident and one suicide.	
Escaped patients picked up and returned to hospital	4
We had no poultry or stock stolen this year.	

In conclusion I wish to thank the honorable board, also the Police officers under me and thank the citizens of Middleton for cooperation with me in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. MILBERY,

Chief of Police.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

	Year of Tax	Balance Jan. 1, 1944	1944 Commitment	Amount Collected	Abate- ments	Refunds	Tax Titles	Int. & Fees	
								Collected	Balance Dec. 31, '44
REAL ESTATE									
	1943	\$9,818 72	—	\$ 9,579 11	—	—	\$ 239 61	\$ 250 52	—
	1944	—	\$59,177 04	49,895 40	\$920 63	\$ 6 75	998 29	13 24	\$7,862 72
EXCISE	1943	911 95	—	877 67	34 28	21 19	—	2 01	—
	1944	—	2,217 24	2,180 78	36 51	8 71	—	2 42	—
POLL	1944	—	1,286 00	912 00	374 00	—	—	40 60	—
PERSONAL PROPERTY	1943	354 75	—	854 75	—	—	—	7 32	—
	1944	—	3,953 64	3,944 19	9 45	—	—	10 36	—

Total Outstanding Taxes	December 31, 1941	\$17,071 07
"	December 31, 1942	12,334 00
	Decrease	<u>\$4,737 07</u>
 Total Outstanding Taxes	December 31, 1942	 \$12,334 00
"	December 31, 1943	11,085 42
	Decrease	<u>\$1,248 58</u>
 Total Outstanding Taxes	December 31, 1943	 \$11,085 42
"	December 31, 1944	7,862 72
	Decrease	<u>\$3,222 70</u>
 Decrease	December 31, 1941 to December 31, 1942	 \$4,737 07
Decrease	December 31, 1942 to December 31, 1943	1,248 58
Decrease	December 31, 1943 to December 31, 1944	3,722 70
Total Decrease	December 1941 to December 1944	<u>\$9,708 35</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD E. TYLER, Tax Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a recapitulation of the money appropriated by the Town of Middleton and the estimated receipts deducted therefrom in the determination of the 1944 Tax Rate:

APPROPRIATIONS:

Town appropriation	\$106,033 34	
Overlay deficit 1938	12 38	
“ “ 1939	12 45	
“ “ 1940	11 58	
“ “ 1941	11 58	
State tax—1944	4,235 00	
State parks and reservations	92 12	
State audit of municipal accounts	873 52	
County tax	3,611 60	
County tax, 1943 underestimate	192 16	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment	1,170 48	
1944 Overlay	2,662 03	
Total appropriation		\$118,918 24

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS:

Income tax	\$6,602 29
Corporation taxes	7,000 60
Reimbursement on account of State owned land	657 20
Gasoline tax under Acts of 1943, Chapter 569	3,598 20
Motor vehicle and trailer excise	1,500 00
Licenses	1,800 00
General government	300 00
Protection of persons and property	500 00
Health and sanitation	350 00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	2,800 00
Old age assistance (other than federal grants)	15,000 00
Old age tax (meals) Gen. Laws, (Chap. 64B S10)	595 29
Schools	5,000 00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	400 00
Interest on taxes and assessments	450 00
Danvers reimbursement	500 00
Unclassified	350 00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

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Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds:		
State parks and reservations	\$	2 78
Care of Civil War Veterans		80 00
Transfers voted by Town		7,025 00
Total estimated receipts and available funds		\$54,511 36
Gross amount to be raised		118,918 24
Total estimated receipts and available funds		54,511 36
		<hr/> \$64,406 88
Net amount raised by taxation on personal property		3,953 64
" " " " " " real estate		59,169 24
Number of polls assessed, 642 at \$2.00 each		1,284 00
Total taxes levied		<hr/> \$64,406 88

TOTAL VALUATION:

Personal property	\$131,788 00
Real estate	1,972,308 00
1944 Tax rate	30 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD L. JONES,
PAUL B. WAKE, SR.,
HAROLD M. BISHOP,

Board of Assessors.

**Recommendations of the Finance Committee
For the Town of Middleton
Upon the Warrant**

For the Annual Meeting to be held March 13, 1945

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON:

The heads of those departments with whom we have conferred have shown a helpful spirit in explaining their requests on the budget estimates which they submitted.

We do however, urge and appeal to all department heads to prepare and tender their estimates as early as possible. Since the committee can take no action until they have received these estimates and since they must have their recommendations completed in time for printing in the town report, it is very necessary that they be allowed as much time as possible. In order to make sound intelligent recommendations, they must have meetings and discussions with the department heads, investigations and in some instances extensive surveys.

This year finds several items considerably increased, and likewise some items are reduced.

If the articles and items as recommended by the Finance Committee are adhered to the budget this year will be \$6,319.73 more than last year.

Since there is a proposed revenue from the Electric Light Department of \$5,000.00, it would seem the Assessors will be able to keep approximately the same tax rate as last year.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

For the Town of Middleton

For the Annual Town Meeting March 13, 1945

ARTICLE I. To authorize the Selectmen to appoint such other Town Officers as are required to be chosen annually.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE II. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the letting of the Town Hall.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Town will vote to authorized the Town Treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE IV. To see what action the Town will take to defray the Town expenses for the ensuing year.

See itemized recommendation as per attached.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$439.06 from the Dog Tax Refund to the Library Fund.

Recommended the sum of \$439.06 be so transferred.

ARTICLE VI. To appropriate a sum of money to make alterations and installations in the Town Hall to conform with the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety.

Recommended the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes mentioned.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Electric Light Department to use the earnings of the Department for the ensuing year, agreeable to the petition of the Electric Light Commissioners.

Recommended the Electric Light Department be so authorized.

ARTICLE VIII. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$5,000.00 from the earnings of the Electric Light Department.

Recommended this article be approved and accepted.

ARTICLE IX. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash in the Treasury as they, in their best judgment, feel is warranted, and is approved by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations, for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.

Recommended this article be accepted.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,650.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 81—Roads; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by Federal, State or County, or all, for this purpose.

Recommended that \$4,700.00 be so raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90—Roads; the same to be expended in conjunction with the State allotment.

Recommended the sum of \$1,100.00 be raised and appropriated.

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of \$2,500.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to maintain equipment.

Recommended the sum of \$2,500.00 be transferred from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account.

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to place subway grating on the East Street bridge or take what other action deemed advisable to make this bridge safe for travel.

Time and conditions prevent securing complete knowledge of this item therefore, an intelligent recommendation cannot be made. This article is left for the voters decision without advice of the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Highway Surveyor a salary of \$1,750.00 per year, this sum to be taken from the various highway appropriations.

Recommended the Highway Surveyor be paid a salary of \$1,750.00 and that an increase be granted of 15% on such salary for the duration of the present war and six months thereafter.

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to increase the hourly rate of pay now paid to Town laborers.

Recommended that the hourly rate now in force be increased by 15%, to simplify figures and book-keeping those now receiving 60¢ per hour, receive 70¢ per hour. In any other case the wage

as increased shall be established to the nearest cent. Such increase to remain in effect for the duration of the present war and six months thereafter."

ARTICLE XVI. To see what action the Town will take in regard to instructing the Highway Surveyor to spend Snow Money on accepted streets only, or see what other action the Town wishes to take.

No recommendation necessary.

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town wishes to continue the Forest Fire Patrol as has been required by law the last three years.

No recommendation required.

ARTICLE XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the outside of the old school house and make minor repairs.

Recommended that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making minor repairs to the exterior of the building as necessary and painting the front.

ARTICLE XIX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to paint the exterior of the Town Hall.

Recommended no action be taken this year. Owing to the trend of excessive figures on contracts, inability to procure good quality paints and materials, it is our opinion the building will not deteriorate appreciably for lack of paint another year.

ARTICLE XX. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a Post-War Rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Recommended the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from available funds for the purchase of war bonds only.

ARTICLE XXI. On petition of Lloyd H. Getchell and fifteen others, to see if the Town will vote to have the following articles on the ballot at the annual Town Meeting in 1946.

"The By-Laws of the Town of Middleton shall be amended by the addition of the following section to Chapter 1,—

Beginning at the annual Town Meeting in 1947, the length of the term of office of Treasurer shall be three years."

No recommendations required.

ARTICLE XXII. To see if the Town will vote to accept 600 feet of Pinedale Road.

Recommended that the Town move with caution in accepting any street unless proof of a proper lay-out can be shown and evidence that the same is duly recorded.

ARTICLE XXIII. On petition of Charles W. Eason and eighteen others, to see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Road leading off Maple Street and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to make the same passable.

Same recommendation as for Article 22.

ARTICLE XXIV. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 3, Chapter 143, General Laws,—Section 3. Every city, except Boston, and every town which accepts this section or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws may, for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life, health and morals, by ordinances or by-laws consistent with law and applicable throughout the whole or any defined part of its territory, regulate the inspection, materials, construction, alteration, repair, height, area, location and use of buildings and other structures within its limits except such as are owned or occupied by the United States or by the Commonwealth and except bridges, quays and wharves, and may prescribe penalties not exceeding one hundred dollars for every violation of such ordinances or by-laws.

No recommendation required.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. RICHARDSON,
WALTER L. PAINE,
HAROLD Y. SMITH,
HORACE J. BATCHELDER,
WILLIAM T. MARTIN,

Middleton Finance Committee.

Recommendations of Finance Committee for the Year 1945

I.—GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

SALARIES:	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
Moderator	\$ 25 00	\$ 25 00
Selectmen (three)	525 00	525 00
Accountant	500 00	500 00
Treasurer	700 00	500 00
Collector	700 00	500 00
Town Clerk	200 00	200 00
Assessors (three)	1,200 00	1,200 00
Town Counsel	300 00	300 00
Electric Light Commissioners (three)	150 00	150 00
EXPENSES:		
Town Officers' Expenses	1,200 00	1,200 00
Tax Title Expenses	500 00	500 00
*ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS:		
Salaries	100 00	100 00
Expenses	125 00	125 00
Registrars listing	140 00	140 00
TOWN HALL:		
Maintenance	800 00	800 00
Custodian's, salary	730 00	730 00

II.—PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police, salary and maintenance	\$1,500 00	\$1,650 00
Constable's Salary	35 00	35 00
Fire, Maintenance and Salaries	2,675 00	2,775 00
Forest Fire Hose	300 00	300 00
Cleaning Water Holes	100 00	100 00
Civilian Defense	200 00	200 00
Ration Board	100 00	100 00

III.—FORESTRY:

Moth	\$925 14	\$1,000 00
Moth, Private work	300 00	300 00
Tree Warden	500 00	550 00
Tent Caterpillar, control	100 00	000 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, salary	125 00	125 00

	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
IV.—HEALTH AND SANITATION:		
Board of Health	\$ 1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Essex Sanatorium	1,676 55	1,676 55
Dental Clinic	500 00	500 00
Inspection of Slaughtering, salary	50 00	50 00
Inspection of Cattle, salary	175 00	175 00
V.—HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:		
Highway	\$1,650 00	\$1,900 00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	(Refer to Article 10)	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	(Refer to Article 11)	
Snow Removal	6,500 00	
Road Machinery Account	(Refer to Article 12)	
Street Lighting	2,250 00	2,250 00
VI.—CHARITIES:		
Public Welfare, Salaries	\$ 325 00	\$ 325 00
Public Welfare, Maintenance	1,650 00	1,650 00
Aid Dependent Children	1,150 00	1,150 00
Old Age Assistance, Aid	16,500 00	16,850 00
Old Age Assistance, Administration	500 00	500 00
Aid Dependent Children, Administration	50 00	50 00
VII.—SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:		
State Aid	\$150 00	\$150 00
Soldiers' Relief	500 00	500 00
War Allowances	400 00	400 00
VIII.—EDUCATION:		
School	\$38,131 00	\$38,131 00
Vocational Education	200 00	200 00
Library	1,000 00	1,000 00
IX.—CEMETERY:		
Sup't. of Burials, Salary	\$15 00	\$15 00
Commissioners' Salaries (three)	30 00	30 00
Maintenance	1,250 00	1,450 00
Graves	350 00	350 00

	<i>Requested</i>	<i>Recommended</i>
X.—PARK:		
Maintenance	\$350 00	\$350 00
XI.—INTEREST AND INSURANCE:		
Interest	\$ 540 00	\$ 540 00
Insurance	1,100 00	1,100 00
XII.—MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:		
School Construction notes	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
XIII.—UNCLASSIFIED:		
Contingent Fund	\$ 800 00	\$ 800 00
Reserve Fund	1,000 00	1,000 00
Memorial Day	275 00	275 00
War Bonds	(Refer to Article 20)	

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Committee

Superintendent of Schools

AND

Yearly Statistics

OF THE

Grammar School

OF THE

Town of Middleton

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1944

SCHOOL REPORT

School Committee

DR. RAYMOND SILVERNAIL, Chairman Term Expires 1945
MRS. ALICE K. CASS, Secretary Term Expires 1947
MR. SEAVER MacDONALD Term Expires 1946

Supt. of Schools, STEPHEN G. BEAN, Wilmington, Mass.
School Physician, ELIZABETH P. FLEMING, M. D.
Beverly, Mass.
School Nurse, MRS. LEONARD WILLEY, R. N.
Attendance Officer, MR. W. HAZEN MILBERY

TEACHING CORPS

MISS C. ALICE MANNING, Principal Grade VIII.
MISS MARIE KEEGAN, Ass't. Grade VIII., & Coach Class
MISS ETHEL MACK Grade VII.
MRS. NATALIE SMITH THISTLE Grade VI.
MISS FANNIE HINCKLEY Grade V.
MISS ANNABELLE SYLVESTER Grades V. & VI.
MISS MARY SHINNICK Grades IV.
MISS ALICE FLYNN Grades III.
MISS MADELYN LAWRENCE Ass't Prin. Grade II.
MISS CATHERINE DEVANE Grade I.
MR. HORACE KILLAM, Supervisor of Music
MISS MARY SHEA, Supervisor of Art

MR CHARLES CLINCH, Janitor

School Calendar 1945

January 2 to February 24

WINTER VACATION

March 5 to April 27

SPRING VACATION

May 7 to June 16

SUMMER VACATION

September 5 to December 22

CHRISTMAS VACATION

HOLIDAYS

January 1

May 30

February 22

October 12

Good Friday

November 11

April 19

November 23 and 24

No School Signal

Two Blows on Fire Alarm at 7.45 o'clock A. M.

Two Blows on Whistle at the Blacking Factory at 7.45
o'clock A. M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee
Middleton, Massachusetts.
Madam and Gentlemen:

The following is my twenty-first annual report as Superintendent of Schools for Middleton. It is purposely brief in keeping with the necessity to conserve paper in this period of shortage.

General Observations

Due, in some measure, to the comparatively few changes in the teaching staff during the calendar year, we have been able to keep the standard of work to the usual high level.

Some manipulation of class assignments was made necessary by differences in numbers in grades as a large class moved upward. The one class in the school too large for really efficient work is the seventh grade. All other rooms have nearly ideal grouping. Only one teacher has been obliged to teach two grades in her room during the fall term. There were two such during the first six months of the year. Present enrollment promises that we may soon have only one grade in each room.

An unusually fine record has been made by the school in war savings stamps and bonds. Every time a goal of attainment has been set, the children have exceeded it materially. Some part of this is shown in the Principal's report for last year (1943) and this standard has been and is being maintained. Great credit is due the Principal and teachers for this splendid effort and accomplishment.

Junior Red Cross and 4-H Clubs have been carried on in the usual efficient manner and exceptional records made in some of these endeavors as shown by various citations and certificates which have been called to my attention. This type of work is a very valuable adjunct to the regular program.

Work in Music and Art is progressing very satisfactorily. The results in music can be judged by the instrumental and choral offer-

ings at our graduation exercises. Less publicity is possible in the work in art but a visit to any classroom will show its progress. It is possible to observe a distinct growth from year to year.

Supervision of pupil health has been in very competent hands. We have had no serious outbreaks of children's diseases. One of the most serious problems is the usual struggle to eliminate Pediculosis.

Enrollment

For another year we have maintained an enrollment almost identical with that of the preceding year. Next year, however, we shall be sending on a much larger class to high school and will have a still larger class the following year. The seventh grade is the largest that we have had for a number of years and the sixth grade is also higher in enrollment than usual. Throughout the rest of the grades enrollments are reasonably low. This will make for better progress for future classes in the upper grades.

The Teaching Staff

As has been previously stated, there has been a continuity in service during the year which has been very helpful. We have had an excellent staff of teachers throughout the year. Pupils cannot help but benefit from this condition if they do their part and if the home supplements the efforts of the school.

The Salary Schedule

After serious consideration and careful planning a salary schedule has been adopted. Now any new teacher can know exactly what to expect in the line of compensation over a period of years. In so far as possible salaries will be equalized for the same services for the same period of service, i.e. of local experience. The basic salary on this scale should make it possible, in normal times, to secure the type of teachers we need. Conditions at present are such that at times circumstances may force us to deviate somewhat from this scale, but on the whole it will be stable.

The School Plant

Each year we appreciate more fully the functional qualities of this building. The interior is, in general, highly satisfactory for school purposes. It is not perfect but it has fewer faults than many structures of the kind.

Structurally it has shown one minor fault. This is the leaking through the wall, due to some type of porosity of materials. This has been partly treated and partly remedied.

The building custodian has his troubles with some elements in the heating system. The part in the boiler room is highly efficient but some of the automatic elements in the classrooms prove a source of labor and annoyance. These are difficult to cure in these days of scarcity of skilled mechanics available for work not directly connected with the war effort.

After The War — What?

This is the greatest problem facing American educational administrator today. Committees and commissions made up of the high ranking men of the profession of education are studying and planning for this post war era. It is coming to be universally recognized that upon education rests the future of this nation. The problem springs from the question as to what type of education is needed to meet this test.

A brief summation of the conclusions of one important group which has studied and still is working on this problem is the following quotation from a pamphlet, "Planning for American Youth", which has been published by the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

"All Youth Have Certain Educational Needs in Common

Youth have specific needs they recognize; society makes certain requirements of all youth; together these form a pattern of common educational needs, which may be expressed as follows:

1. All youth need to develop salable skills.
2. All youth need to develop and maintain good health and physical fitness.
3. All youth need to understand the rights and duties of the citizen of a democratic society.
4. All youth need to understand the significance of the family for the individual and society.
5. All youth need to know how to purchase and use goods and services intelligently.
6. All youth need to understand the influence of science on human life.
7. All youth need an appreciation of literature, art, music and nature.
8. All youth need to be able to use their leisure time well and to budget it wisely.
9. All youth need to develop respect for other persons.
10. All youth need to grow in their ability to think rationally."

We shall have difficulty meeting these needs because of:

- a. The wide range of social problems.

Industrial reconversion.

International cooperation and peace.

Inter-racial understanding.

Jobs for all.

Relations between capital and labor.

Crime and delinquency.

Poverty and disease.

Protection of natural resources.

Government regulation of free enterprise.

Breaking down world trade barriers.

- b. Parents do not agree on the kind of education they want for their children.
- c. Communities have such unequal abilities to pay for what they need.

- d. The public, as yet, fails to recognize the importance of education as its investment in good citizenship, health, personal living and occupational competence.

In spite of all difficulties we must, if we trust the judgment of those best qualified to know, get ready for this very trying period which will follow the cessation of war.

A quotation from a publication of The Educational Policies Commission of The National Educational Association, entitled, "Education for **All** American Youth," is offered for serious consideration.

"Educational Change is bound to come, and to come swiftly. Only the nature and direction of change may be controlled.

No one can surely foretell the future of American education, for no one knows what American educators, boards of education, and legislatures will do during this critical period. We can, however, foresee the alternatives. And, by a study of our past experience, we can predict the general consequences of each of the lines of action — or inaction — which the public schools may pursue.

The alternative possibilities, very briefly stated, are these:

1. A federalized system of secondary education may be created, at first to compete with and ultimately to replace the traditional American system of state and local control of education.
2. A wisely planned and vigorously implemented program for the improvement, adaptation, and extension of educational services to youth may be developed by the local and state educational authorities.

The Commission strongly and unanimously favors the second alternative and rejects the first.

Nevertheless, the Commission firmly believes that if local and state planning and action are lacking, a federal system of secondary education is scarcely less certain to occur than the succession of the seasons."

Departmental Reports

Appended hereto will be found various reports of my associates in the department. These are worthy of careful consideration. They serve as evidence that thought is being given to something more than the "Three R's."

Conclusion

For thoughtful consideration and cheerful cooperation of all of my associates, I render sincere thanks.

To the School Committee, I wish to express appreciation for their very courteous consideration and highly efficient assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen G. Bean,
Superintendent of Schools.

February 1, 1945.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS—Table No. 1

Age—Grade Distribution—Registration October 1, 1944

Grades	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	T
I. -	10	18	3										31
II. -		5	20	5	4								34
III. -			4	17	11	1	1						34
IV. -				6	10	9	4						29
V. -					7	16	9	3	2				37
VI. -					1	9	16	12	5	4			47
VII. -							10	18	6	6	3		43
VIII.								5	16	8	4	2	35
Total	10	23	27	28	33	35	40	38	29	18	7	2	290

Table No. 2
Teacher—Grade Distribution
October 1, 1944

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	Tot.
Miss Devane - -	31								31
Miss Lawrence -		34							34
Miss Flynn - - -			34						34
Miss Shinnick - -				29					29
Miss Hinckley - -					27				27
Mrs. Sylvester - -					10	18			28
Mrs. Thistle - -						29			29
Miss Mack - - -							43		43
Miss Manning - -								35	35
Total - - - - -	31	34	34	29	37	47	43	35	290

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In abnormal times such as we are experiencing now, the universal problem of increased costs of school supplies, scarcity of necessary equipment, and inferiority in materials, has also confronted the School Department in Middleton. However it has been the policy of the School Committee to purchase school supplies in advance whenever the opportunity presented itself in as large a quantity as possible to insure efficiency in school management.

Transportation and new tuition rates with a somewhat larger enrollment at Danvers High School increasing each year, has made increased demands on the school appropriation.

The east wall of the school, which has been of grave concern for sometime, has been partially waterproofed this year, with a remaining portion to be completed as soon as weather permits.

It has been the desire of the School Committee to assist in every way the promotion of the project of a new school cafeteria. This project, sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association needed equipment before success could be realized. With the surplus remaining from nineteen forty four school expenditures, adequate equipment has finally been purchased. By March first, it is the aim of the Parent-Teacher Association, to furnish the pupils of the Howe-Manning School with hot lunches.

There has been one change in our school personnel during the past year. Mrs. Leonard Willey has replaced Mrs. Bernice Sherwood as School Nurse. Mrs. Willey comes to us well known and highly regarded since she was substitute nurse for Mrs. Kingsley a few years ago.

May we extend to Mr. Bean, Miss Manning and members of the teaching staff our sincere appreciation for the outstanding work accomplished through these most difficult years of adjustment of students to existing conditions in a war torn world.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Raymond Silvernail, Ch.

Seaver Macdonald

Alice K. Cass, Sec.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To Mr. S. G. Bean and members of the Middleton School Committee

Madam and Gentlemen:—

In compliance with your request I submit a report for the year.

In general our schedule has continued as in recent years, although changes in grade registration has made necessary changes in room assignments. This will always be the situation as large and small grades pass along, and seating capacity of rooms remains as at present.

In response to government communications, all schools to-day are confronted with projects not in former curriculums, but in general these serve as just another opportunity to foster community spirit and group cooperation. In a town where there is only one school building, competition is impossible and extra effort is needed to keep up interest. Our paper drives, milk weed pod collections, Junior Red Cross quotas, soup and cocoa projects in which the children have participated for many years, have been worthwhile training in citizenship, and organized group work.

Our War Stamp and Bond sales have continued, goals raised and exceeded, and Grade VIII pupils have become salesmen, messengers etc. assisted and supervised by teachers.

We pledged first one Jeep @ \$1165 and two parachutes @ 65, getting seven extra parachutes; next we decided on a field ambulance and two more parachutes, getting two extra of the latter.

Class of 1944 bought \$25 and \$50 bonds and the school purchased a \$50 one.

Flags—both 90% and 100%—made by the pupils, and charts for each room have helped to increase room and individual participation. We flew our 90% flag every month till June when we dropped to 88.9%. Our total sales from Sept. 1943 through June 1944 were \$5021.35.

May I add that sales from September 1944 through January 30, 1945 have totaled \$4164.15. We are climbing. We now have citations for two field ambulances and two bomb trailers, which bear our school name and address.

We had two paper drives last year, and two this year collecting four tons and two tons respectively in the latter. Lack of room for storage will prevent more drives, although we plan to pack flat scrap paper in boxes.

A serious problem to-day is attendance. Irregular attendance has increased noticeably and is still continuing. Reasons vary, lack of home supervision and control, desire to earn money, and as usual, health. This irregularity results soon in poor class room work, as any pupil soon loses connection with subject matter covered in recitations. Daily class work is difficult to make up in grade school classes.

We planned the coach groups for that purpose but absences have so interrupted the program that it has not been a success. The reports written monthly in coach book prove that the pupil often has had little profit from coach classes on account of absence on the days, class was scheduled. There has been a growing feeling of dependence on coach work in the pupil's mind which has resulted in a lessened effort in general class work.

The short noon lunch hour and fifteen minute earlier closing is proving a success as we see the situation.

Conditions, such as we all face to-day, present new and varied problems which must be dealt with to the best of our ability and judgment as they appear.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the teachers, supervisors and Mr. Clinch for their cooperation in the execution of the school program, and the members of the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools for their loyal support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Alice Manning,
Principal.

HOWE-MANNING SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

Children are measured and weighed in January, May and September. Cards are sent to the parents after each weighing showing the child's height, weight, and the correct normal weight. Lists are also kept to show whether the children are over or under weight.

Heads and hair are examined often for pediculosis.

Physical examinations are given to all pupils by Dr. E. P. Fleming, School Physician. Notices are sent to parents for defective tonsils, glands and teeth requiring attention. Total number of children examined 250.

Immunization Given Against Diphtheria

All children between six months and high school age should be immunized with diphtheria toxoid without having the Schick test performed on them. The majority of children of this age group are susceptible and therefore the Schick test is not necessary.

Number of children who received toxoid this year:

Grade 1	14
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	1
Grade 4	1
Grade 5	3
Grade 6	3
Grade 7	1
Grade 8	1

Total	27
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The School Clinic conducted by the State and County Sanatoria was offered to two children who reported for periodic check-up. Two other children in another family were done for the first time.

Respectfully submitted,

Alexis K. Willey,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of
Middleton, Mass.

The music program in the Howe-Manning School continues much the same as in the last few years.

The first part of the year we had a good sized orchestra but most of the players graduated in June, leaving us at present with four violins and piano. We hope to add other players soon.

The seventh and eighth grade chorus, besides furnishing the music for graduation, also presented the pageant, To Make Men Free, with the assistance of pupils from all the other rooms. The results were well worth the hard work done by Miss Manning and the other teachers.

At Christmas time all the pupils sang carols together and each room gave separate selections, making a very fine assembly.

The supervisor enjoys teaching in a school so well conducted and where there is such fine cooperation as he finds at the Middleton school. He wishes however, that there might be a little more time for music in the schedule.

I wish to thank Principal C. Alice Manning, Superintendent Stephen Bean and the members of the School Committee for their kind support.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace N. Killam,

Supervisor of Music.

Middleton, Mass.

February 1, 1945





